FORECAST — Moderate northeast winds, fine with light frost at night. Tuesday, fresh southeasterly winds, increasing cloudiness and becoming milder.

Sunshine yesterday, 3 hours 36 minutes.

Victoria Daily Times

TIDES

Mar.	Time ft.	Ht.	Time ft.	Ht.	Time ft.	Ht.	Time ft.	Ht.
27	5.10	8.4	14.09	2.4				
28	5.55	8.3	15.05	2.4				
29	0.42	8.1	1.47	8.0	7.06	8.1	16.05	2.0

Sun sets, 6.35; rises Tuesday, 6.01.

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No Conscription To Be Promised To Save Unity

Our Foreign Policy Due for Renewed Debate This Week

Premier Scares M.P.'s

By NORMAN M. MacLEOD

OTTAWA—Addressing his followers behind closed caucus doors with a frankness which he has never shown before in any time of national crisis, Prime Minister Mackenzie King abjured his supporters to forget the cultivation of votes in their ridings in order to be prepared to face any emergency towards which the Dominion might be advancing.

Back-benchers who came to Ottawa with the vague idea that Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini constituted merely a shadow over Europe have had their notions corrected. They appreciate now that the dictators throw their shadow over Canada no less than they do over the old world—that freedom is a single garment which cannot be rent in twain in its "traditional" strongholds in Europe without ceasing to protect its subjects in other parts of the world.

BUT NO CONSCRIPTION

The general expectation among the M.P.'s is that this week will witness a large-scale illumination of the government's foreign policy in connection with the voting of the estimates for the department of external affairs. It is understood the ministry will be prepared to discuss in some detail the extent to which the Dominion will be prepared to participate in a war in Europe.

The highlight of the debate will be the expression by the Quebec members of their attitude. There are rumors in circles usually reliably informed that the French-Canadian members of the cabinet may surprise the House and the country by the staunchness of their imperialism. They will make, it is forecast, only one stipulation in respect to the Dominion's participation, namely, that conscription shall not be enforced.

COMPROMISE FOR UNITY

In all other respects, according to the current understanding, the French-Canadian members of the ministry are prepared to facilitate co-operation, assisting the Empire by supplying foodstuffs and war materials. They will not oppose—according to prevailing rumor—the contribution of an expeditionary force, providing it is raised by voluntary enlistment.

There is belief that a compromise upon no conscription will furnish the principle upon which the government will seize in an effort to preserve national unity upon the vital issue of defence policy. It is even expected that the Prime Minister, in the remarks which he will make in the debate, will give an undertaking that, in the event of recruiting becoming desirable, the government will adhere to a plan of voluntary enlistment.

Meanwhile, the international situation is crowding domestic issues off the parliamentary stage. It is in the minds of all the statesmen, whether or not it is spread upon the pages of Hansard. It is particularly uppermost in the thoughts of the M.P.'s since the Prime Minister opened up and took them largely into his confidence at last week's gathering of the government's supporters.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure remains high over British Columbia, but the barometer is falling off the north coast. The weather has been fine throughout this province and moderately cold in northern districts. It is fair with moderate temperature on the prairies.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, max. 50, min. 36; wind, 8 miles W.; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, max. 50, min. 30; wind, 4 miles S.W.; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, max. 44, min. 30; wind, 4 miles N.; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, max. 56, min. 44; wind, 8 miles N.W.; precip. .01; clear.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	50	36
Nanaimo	55	37
Vancouver	50	30
New Westminster	58	32
Prince Rupert	44	30
Dawson	26	18
Seattle	48	32
Portland	50	36
San Francisco	56	44
Kamloops	52	28
Prince George	42	12
Penticton	48	24
Vernon	47	22
Nelson	48	--
Grand Forks	52	--
Calgary	32	14
Edmonton	36	16
Prince Albert	22	2
Moose Jaw	32	20
Qu'Appelle	28	8
Winnipeg	22	6
Toronto	49	31
Ottawa	36	22
St. John	32	18
Halifax	30	22

Cliveden Set Changes Mind; Soviet Now Nice

Lord Astor's Paper Praises Communists In Freedom's Defence

'No Firmer Ally'

LONDON—In line with Britain's effort to bring Soviet Russia into a united front against German aggression, diplomatic quarters said there had been a change of attitude by the Cliveden set, an influential group supposed to have regarded Russia as the bogey of world politics.

Viscount and Lady Astor, whose estate is named Cliveden, have denied that such a set exists.

Lord Astor's paper, the Observer, hitherto pro-German and bitterly anti-Russian, referred to "Mr. Maisky's fine speech" at a recent industrialist's luncheon, and said:

"There is in fact no firmer ally than Russia in the defence of freedom."

ASSAILS HITLER GRAB

Ivan Majsky is the Russian ambassador to London.

J. L. Garvin, the newspaper's principal writer, called Hitler's march "the most shameful and most ominous page in the modern annals of Europe." "Stark tyranny" and "giant iniquity" were typical phrases. Hitler's ambition, he said, had risen "to a colossal megalomania."

It was reported that the big change in attitude toward Russia came at a dinner at Lord and Lady Astor's house 10 days ago. It was agreed the appeasement policy had collapsed and that something had to be done. One suggestion was that Viscount Halifax ought to succeed Chamberlain as Prime Minister, it was said—but Chamberlain had not then made his fighting speech at Birmingham.

Ottawa Disallows Alberta Act

Outlawing of Debts Barred, But 4 Other Acts Not Vetoed

OTTAWA (CP) — Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon the government had decided to disallow an Alberta act outlawing certain debts after July 1, 1940. Four other Alberta acts similarly reviewed by the government will not be interfered with.

The acts not interfered with are: An amendment to the Debt Adjustment Act, 1937; an act suspending proceedings regarding certain types of debts; an act increasing temporarily taxes payable by banks; and an act amending the 1929 Tax Recovery Act.

While not granting the petitions for disallowance of these bills, the government agreed with the contentions of the petitioner that the Debt Adjustment Act and the Bank Tax Act would probably be held ultra vires of the province by the courts.

DATE FIXED

In his report to the cabinet Mr. Lapointe set forth the reasons for disallowance as follows:

"The act to amend the Limitation of Actions Act, 1935, provides that in the case of debts or contracts antedating July 1, 1936, actions for the recovery of money as a liquidated demand and for the foreclosure of mortgages or the sale of land and certain other actions must be commenced before July 1, 1940; otherwise, they are barred or proscribed.

"These debts or contracts, therefore, will be enforcable after July 1, 1940, only if and to the extent that new arrangements may have meanwhile been entered into by the parties. The application of this act is not certain, but it appears to relate to debts which will not even have matured on July 1, 1940, as well as to matured obligations."

Germany-Holland Trade Pact Signed

BERLIN (AP)—Germany and Holland have reached a new trade agreement after 10 days of negotiations. No details of the agreement, effective April 1, were given out when it was announced last night.

JACK BENNY ABANDONS DEFENCE

New York Paper Forecasts Outcome of Trial for Smuggling

NEW YORK (AP)—The Daily News said today Jack Benny, radio comedian, would plead nolo contendere — no defence — when he goes on trial here next Monday in federal court on charges of smuggling $2,131 worth of jewelry into the United States.

The News said it had learned from sources close to Benny that if the court refuses to accept this plea, the comedian is prepared to plead guilty.

In the latter event, the newspaper added, Benny planned to point out he had paid $256,000 in income taxes in 1938 without protest and that it was unreasonable to assume he would attempt to defraud the government of $500 in customs duties.

J. W. Ruggles of Bank to Retire

S. K. Campbell Will Succeed Him as Bank Of Commerce Manager

The Canadian Bank of Commerce announces the retirement from active service of J. W. Ruggles, manager of the Victoria branch of the bank for the past five and a half years.

J. W. RUGGLES

Mr. Ruggles will be succeeded here by S. K. Campbell, assistant manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Montreal, who is expected in the city next month.

Mr. Ruggles commenced his banking career in Halifax, N.S., and served in Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver and Seattle, before coming to Victoria. He has been a resident of the Pacific coast for the past 17 years.

He intends to continue his residence in Victoria, he stated in chatting over his banking career this morning. Furthermore, he has no intention of retiring into obscurity. He is a very active man and will continue his interest in Victoria and its affairs.

It was in July, 1933, that Mr. Ruggles succeeded P. B. Fowler as manager of the Bank of Commerce branch here. Mr. Fowler succeeded W. H. Hargrave and the latter succeeded F. L. Crawford.

The Bank of Commerce atmosphere would appear to assure longevity for all these gentlemen are still in the best of health. Mr. Crawford, who went into retirement some 20 years ago, resides in Vancouver; Mr. Hargrave, makes his home at Carmel-by-the-Sea, Cal., and is a regular summer visitor to Victoria. Mr. Fowler makes his home here.

Mr. Campbell, Mr. Ruggles' successor has had previous banking experience in British Columbia, having served at Salmon Arm, Kamloops, Prince Rupert and with the superintendent's office in Vancouver.

New Secrets Act

OTTAWA (CP)—Legislation to set up a "mortgage rediscount bank," an "Official Secrets Act," and several bills relating to marketing agricultural products were forecast in the House of Commons this afternoon by Prime Minister King. He gave no details.

The Prime Minister said he proposed moving for Easter adjournment Thursday evening preceding Good Friday, returning Tuesday following the Easter holiday.

The Prime Minister also said possibly Thursday of this week he would make a statement on international affairs and might make way for debate on this subject.

Field for Reich Trade Kept Free Of Boycotts

British Commons Told No Reprisals Planned By Ministry

Roumania Still Free

LONDON (CP) — The British government has no intention of imposing an economic boycott or taking retributive measures against Germany, Richard Butler, foreign under-secretary, announced in the House of Commons today.

The government also rejected suggestions of attempts to apply League of Nations penalties to halt German territorial expansion.

Mr. Butler told the House that Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, was "unable to consider" steps which Morgan Price, Labor, suggested should be taken "with American co-operation to apply economic sanctions against future disturbers of peace in Europe."

Prime Minister Chamberlain, meanwhile, told the House Roumania "has not signed away her economic independence" in her new trade treaty with Germany.

"We must await developments before coming to any definite conclusion," Mr. Chamberlain added, however, in answer to a question asked by Vyvyan Adams, Conservative.

"The Roumanian government has informed the British government that the agreement contains no political clause," the Prime Minister said.

He added the Bucharest government had informed Great Britain that the accord "is directed against no third party."

He declared Roumania is still anxious that plans for sending of a British trade mission to Bucharest should be carried out and added: "That, of course, is our intention.

Roumania, Mr. Chamberlain said, had informed Britain that trade negotiations with Germany began February 22 "and proceeded along normal lines until an agreement was signed."

The Prime Minister did not explain the apparent discrepancy between this statement and information the British government was reported to have received March 17 that Germany had addressed a virtual ultimatum to King Carol's country.

COMBINE SEEN ON FARM IMPLEMENTS

Saskatchewan House Approves Report of Special Committee

REGINA (CP)—However it was accomplished, by sheer coincidence, by a tacit understanding or by straight agreement, there could be no denying that a combine existed to fix the prices of farm machinery, said Hon. T. C. Davis, Attorney-General and acting leader of the government in the Legislature today as the House approved the report of the special committee which investigated farm implement prices.

Mr. Davis was acting Premier in the absence of Premier Patterson.

British Bar Conscription Plans

Differences in Views of Cabinet Members Reported

LONDON (CP-Havas)—"There is no intention in the present circumstances either of moving toward conscription or of introducing even a compulsory national register," the Press Association's parliamentary correspondent reports.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE

The London Daily Telegraph, Conservative, spoke today of "very serious differences" within the cabinet over the question of compulsory national service. The paper described as "inexplicable" Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare's opposition to an obligatory national register.

Franco Troops Press Madrid

Report Says They Are in Suburbs, But Surrender Not Complete

PARIS (AP) — The Fournier News Agency said today a Spanish Nationalist communique from Burgos announced Gen. Franco's troops had entered the suburbs of Madrid.

The agency said the communique reported a column of infantry had crossed the Toledo bridge which leads to the centre of Madrid from the south.

It said the Nationalists declared they were encountering only feeble resistance.

(The Associated Press had no direct information to substantiate this report.

(It was considered possible there was confusion between the Toledo bridge over the Manzanares River on the southern edge of Madrid and the position known as Toledo bridgehead which an Associated Press dispatch from Burgos, the Spanish nationalist capital, said was the scene of fighting about 50 miles south of Madrid.)

READY FOR ADVANCE

HENDAYE, France (AP)—Gen. Franco was reported today to have swung his central army into an offensive designed to smash a way into Madrid after peace negotiations had failed to bring an agreement with the Republican government.

The Nationalist forces were said to have advanced to new positions on the Madrid front, the Toledo front and in the Cordoba region in south central Spain against only weak resistance.

Guarantee On Wheat 60 Cents

Bill Introduced in Commons By Government Sets Initial Figure

OTTAWA (CP)—A guaranteed initial price of 60 cents a bushel for wheat, basis No. 1 northern at Fort William, is provided for in a bill introduced in the House of Commons today by Trade Minister Euler amending the Canadian Wheat Board Act.

Another measure introduced by Mr. Euler is an omnibus bill providing for a general revision of the Canada Grain Act. It contains about 70 amendments. It will be referred to the Commons committee on agriculture.

The bill amending the Canada Wheat Board Act substitutes an initial price of 60 cents for the past practice of a minimum price, which this year was 80 cents a bushel.

The Wheat Board Act provides, in part, that: "The board shall undertake the marketing of wheat in interprovincial and export trade and for such purposes shall have all the powers of a corporation and without limitation upon such powers the following (amended section):

"'(E) To pay the producers delivering wheat at the time of delivery or at any time thereafter as may be agreed upon, the sum of 60 cents per bushel for No. 1 northern, basis in store Fort William and in respect to other grades such fixed price per bushel according to grade as may be determined by the board with the approval of the Governor-in-Council; and to issue to such producers when such wheat is purchased certificates indicating the number of bushels purchased, the grade, quality and the price, which certificates shall entitle producers named therein to share in the equitable distribution of the surplus, if any, of the operations of the board during the crop year, it being the true intent and meaning of this section that each producer shall receive for the same grade and quality of wheat the same price on the Fort William basis.

"Such certificates shall not be transferable, and a statement to that effect shall be printed on the face thereof."

The bill also repeals part of section 8 of the act which includes among the board's duties the fixing of a "price to be paid to the producers for wheat delivered to the board as by this act provided, subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council."

An explanatory note states simply that "it is no longer desired to require the board to fix the price to be paid."

ROBS BANK WITH EXPLOSION THREAT

Man at Chanute, Kas., Gets $4,860 With Dynamite as Weapon

CHANUTE, Kas. (AP)—A man who threatened to blow the place to pieces with dynamite bombs concealed in his clothing robbed the First National Bank of $4,860 in currency today. He escaped in a taxicab.

Identified by several persons as a former Chanute resident who recently suffered amnesia, the man forced City Attorney Joe F. Balch, under threat of being "blown up," to accompany him to the bank.

There he confronted bank officials, demanded $10,000 in cash, threatened to detonate the dynamite, and finally agreed to accept whatever cash the bank officials had in the place.

Next he summoned a taxicab, took Balch as hostage and drove south from Chanute. He released the driver and Balch unharmed four miles from the city limits.

BRITISH-FRENCH ARMY CHIEFS MEET

LONDON (AP) — Viscount Gort, V.C., chief of the Imperial general staff, will leave by airplane tomorrow for consultations in France with General Maurice Gamelin, chief of the French general staff.

Gen. Gort will visit France's Maginot Line of defences bordering Germany and will be accompanied by four senior British staff officers. A brief communique told of the plans.

Plane's Motor Breaks; 8 Killed

Pilot, Co-pilot and 2 Passengers Escape In Oklahoma Crash

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A powerful motor which "went to pieces" was blamed by the pilot today for the fiery crash of a twin-engined 14-passenger Braniff airliner which killed eight persons.

Four persons, including the pilot, Capt. Claude Seaton of Dallas, escaped with injuries in the Sunday morning crash.

The pilot's physician, Dr. H. D. Collins, said Seaton had told him from his hospital bed that "a motor went to pieces in the air." The doctor said he took it "that he meant that the motor failed."

United States government investigators today were examining debris of the motor as they sought officially to fix the cause of the crash.

Of the four survivors, Carl Erickson, a passenger from Chicago, was least seriously injured. The others, Capt. Seaton, Co-pilot Malcolm Wallace and Perry R. Smith, a passenger, Corpus Christi, Tex., were injured seriously but are expected to recover.

The bodies of the victims were slumped in the forward part of the ship. The stewardess, Miss Louise Zarr, 25, Dallas, died at her post.

Miss Joan Allan, 35, an Evanston, Ill., nurse and one of the eight victims, had sensed a tragic death because of a terrible dream she had two weeks ago.

Two of the victims, Ben Coplon and Barney G. Grossman, 37, brothers-in-law, were en route to the bedside of Coplon's wife, Ida, in a Houston, Tex., hospital. Coplon lived at Chicago, Grossman at Aurora, Ill.

Others killed were R. T. Bate, Denver; Mrs. Georgia Sheldon of Omaha; Ferim Cairo, Mexico City, and Mrs. E. Hinckley, Port Isabel, Tex.

SHORT TIME IN AIR

The plane, bound for Texas in the regular Chicago-Dallas service, took off against a north wind, rose slowly and banked into the early morning darkness. Y. Doggett, Oklahoma City station manager, and John Marcellus, radio operator, were the only men on duty at the airport.

Marcellus was about to leave when an electrifying message blared from the radio: "Turn on lights. Returning to field."

The lights went on. The plane started to glide in. Then suddenly it plummetted to earth, exploding and bursting into flames.

Witnesses on the ground said the left motor of the plane tore from its moorings as soon as the plane had taken off.

Poland Adds Defences

WARSAW (AP) — President Moscicki announced tonight Poland would float an internal loan up to 1,200,000,000 zloty ($200,000,000) for military aviation and anti-aircraft defences.

French-Italian Reconciliation Hopes Increase

Daladier Prepares Reply to Mussolini's Sunday Speech

Free Djibouti Port

PARIS (AP) — Premier Edouard Daladier mapped a reply today to Premier Mussolini's African demands—a reply designed to permit opening negotiations for a French-Italian settlement.

Sources close to M. Daladier said the reply would take one of two forms: either a direct note to Rome through regular diplomatic channels, asking Italy just what she wants, or a similar question to be put in a broadcast speech next Wednesday.

Reconciliation appeared to be closer than at any time since December 17, when Mussolini denounced the 1935 treaty which he initialed at Rome with Pierre Laval, then the French Premier.

Although Mussolini's speech yesterday was far from specific on what he wants in Africa, hopes for reconciliation were retarded by the French fear that Mussolini later would ask what the Daladier government, backed by the nation, has said could not and would not be granted:

1. Territorial concessions.

2. Rights in Tunisia, French North African protectorate, beyond those granted to Italy in the 1935 treaty.

Mussolini pointed out that in the denunciation of the 1935 treaty "Italian problems with France were clearly set forth, problems of a colonial character.

"These problems have a name," he said. "They are called Tunisia, Djibouti and the Suez Canal."

FREE PORT PROPOSAL

Unofficial contact between Italy and France, it has been said, already has shown France was ready to consider free port privileges for Italians at Djibouti, French Somaliland capital on the Gulf of Aden and terminus of a railway from Ethiopia, and a greater share in control of the Suez Canal.

Thus, unless Italy demanded territory or wished to go a great distance beyond the 1935 provisions regarding Italian rights in Tunisia, France was likely to go far in trying to meet Il Duce's wishes.

Only a portion of the extreme press urged Daladier to open immediate negotiations with Il Duce. Some newspapers urged him to wait until the Italians had put their demands in more concise form.

ITALIAN OPINION

ROME (AP)—Signs of Italian readiness to negotiate by diplomacy a settlement of claims on France today followed Premier Mussolini's invitation that Paris make the first move.

Diplomatic observers felt Il Duce's speech to his Fascist followers yesterday had left the way open to a rapprochement between Rome and Paris. But they added the negotiations might be difficult.

See report of Mussolini's speech on Page 2.

YANKEE CLIPPER AT HORTA, AZORES

Big Flying Boat Does Trip From Baltimore in 17½ Hours

BALTIMORE (AP)—The flying boat Yankee Clipper landed at Horta, the Azores, at 5.04 a.m., P.S.T., today, 17 hours 33 minutes out of Baltimore on a trans-Atlantic flight over the route followed by the old sailing clippers.

Pan-American Airways, which will inaugurate regular passenger service to Europe during the summer, announced the clipper's arrival in a brief bulletin from the ship. The time was slightly under the 18 hours estimated for the first leg of the flight.

Carrying 21 crewmen and technicians—the largest number ever to fly the Atlantic in a heavier-than-air machine—and enough gasoline for 5,000 miles, the clipper took off yesterday.

Pan-American officials called it a routine flight to survey facilities at Horta, Lisbon, Portugal; Marseilles, France; Southampton, England, and Foynes, Ireland.

HITLER IN MEMEL—Riding triumphantly into an addition to the German Reich for the second time in a week, Adolf Hitler was standing in a car, surveying his new territory and acknowledging the salute of the Nazi troops and the cheers of the Nazi crowds in Memel when this picture was taken.

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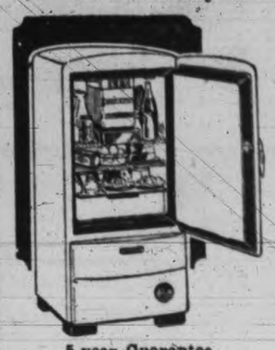

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, March 28, 2.45 p.m. Mrs. Don Munday, "Mountaineering in the Canadian Rockies," illustrated. Duet, Loretta McCall and Wm. Inglis; accompanist, Miss Lister. ***

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LITHUANIAN CABINET QUITS

Issues Arise Over Cession of Memel To Germany

KAUNAS (AP) — The Lithuanian cabinet resigned today, less than a week after it had agreed to the cession of Memel to Germany.

Gen. Tshenius, chief of the general staff, has been asked to form a new cabinet.

The resignation followed reports of difficulties in negotiations between the Lithuanian foreign ministry and Willi Bertuleit, Nazi president of the Memel directory, who were working out details of the cession of Memel to Germany.

The cabinet also had been negotiating with former opposition parties on the establishment of a "common patriotic front," involving reconstruction of the cabinet to admit new representation.

The cabinet was requested to remain in office until formation of a new government which is expected to embrace all parties.

Comox Loggers Claim Record

COURTENAY—A husky loading gang from the Comox Lake logging operations near here claimed a new British Columbia log-loading record today.

The crew of 10 men loaded 1,004 logs in one eight-hour shift Saturday, including 109 "long sticks"—logs that extend over the length of two railroad flatcars.

The previous record, 700 logs in six and a half hours, was held by a Cowichan Lake crew.

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Duce's Speech Serves 2 Ends

Foreign Diplomats Reassured and Italians Convinced of Vigor

ROME (AP) — The bristling speech in which Premier Mussolini yesterday told cheering, armed black shirt followers that Italy's colonial problem with France is her claims on Tunisia, Djibouti and the Suez Canal, seemed to serve two purposes:

It enabled diplomats to send hopeful dispatches to their governments noting the absence of any threats of immediate hostilities or territorial claims, and it sent Mussolini's former comrades-in-arms back to their homes throughout Italy believing their leader was still a vigorous fighting man.

It also put foreign observers on the alert for new moves toward Italian - French rapprochement, said to have started last week.

Il Duce addressed 250,000 jammed into Mussolini Forum at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the first Fascist combat squad. His words were carried around the world by radio.

Five points stood out in the anxiously-awaited address:

1. The Rome-Berlin axis remains intact.

2. Italy will continue pushing her armaments program.

3. Any attempt at a democratic coalition to suppress the totalitarian powers would bring a "counter-attack."

4. Italy accepts German expansion in central Europe as "fated."

5. Mussolini has no faith in sentimental ties, but clings to the "prehistoric" law of "woe to the weak."

MESSAGE FROM HITLER

Four hours after Mussolini had spoken the government divulged both a congratulatory telegram Reichsfuehrer Hitler sent Saturday and Mussolini's answer.

Why Hitler's message had been withheld from publication earlier remained a mystery. In some informed quarters it was thought Mussolini might have wanted to subordinate it to his speech in order to avoid any suggestion Hitler inspired Fascist policy.

The Fuehrer's telegram declared the German people were "filled with the same ideals" as Italians and "stand shoulder to shoulder with the battle-proved Italian nation in defence against all hateful and incomprehensible attempts to restrict the justified will for living of our two people and to shake the peace of the world."

Mussolini replied:

"I thank you for your message and telegram which you set me on the celebration of the first 20 years of Fascism.

"A new conception of life joins our two revolutionary movements, destined to crack the reactionary and conservative positions of the old world and to eliminate, at the same time, the dangers of Bolshevist ideology.

"That will happen for the good of our two peoples and for peaceful development—on new foundations—of European civilization."

Some observers were unpleasantly surprised by Il Duce's acceptance of the policy that foreign relations are founded on force.

Mussolini refrained from making any territorial demands, nor did he even intimate Italian troops would try to occupy any French soil as the Germany army did in Czechoslovakia.

MENTIONS NOTE

Speaking of the Italian note of December 17, 1938, in which the Italian problems with France were clearly set forth, Mussolini said:

"The French government is perfectly free to refuse us even the simplest discussion of these problems as it has done up to now through its too-often-repeated and (perhaps) too categorical 'jamais' (never).

"But it cannot complain later if the ditch which now separates the two countries becomes so deep that filling it becomes hard work, if not impossible.

"No matter how things go we wish to hear no more about brotherhood, sisterhood, cousins and other such bastard relationships because relationship between states are relations of force, and these relations of force are the determining elements of their policy."

Mussolini excused Germany's dissolution of Czechoslovakia.

"I am here to tell you in the most explicit manner that what happened in central Europe was fated to happen," he said.

"I declare that if the great democracies weep bitterly over the premature and somewhat dishonorable end of what was their dearest creature, this is a perfect reason for us not to associate ourselves with their more or less decent tears. . . .

"And I say that if the longed-for constitution of a coalition against the authoritarian regimes should come about, these regimes would take up the challenge and would pass from defence to counter-attack at all points."

In his partnership with Hitler, Mussolini maintained for Italy predominant interests in both the Mediterranean and Adriatic Seas, but he reassured Jugoslavia of the safety of her Adriatic interests by saying Italy's were "not exclusive as regards the Slavs."

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By JEAN ALLARY
Havas Correspondent

PARIS—Possibility of a rift between Italy and Germany over the future status of Jugoslavia and the Adriatic zone was discussed in French diplomatic circles today in commenting on Premier Mussolini's Sunday speech.

In the opinion of these circles, Il Duce's reference to the Adriatic made it one of Europe's nerve centres just as Austria and Czechoslovakia have been during the last year.

A connection was seen here between Il Duce's statement that the Adriatic was part of the zone "in which Italian interests are predominant" and the departure of representatives of the German minority in Jugoslavia for Germany to confer with German officials. Object of the Jugoslavian Germans was said to be organization of Jugoslav markets within the Reich's "living space."

This policy, if carried out, would be directly contrary to Italian interests. When the Rome-Berlin axis was created it planned for the Reich to have a free hand in Danubian Europe, including Austria, Czechoslovakia and Roumania, while Jugoslavia and Hungary were to remain in the Italian zone of influence.

In the dramatic Hitler coups of the last year Austria and Czechoslovakia have been transformed from German zones of influence to actual provinces or protectorates. The new German-Roumanian commercial accord also has given the Reich many advantages, including a convenient supply for petroleum.

Oil Pipeline Rate Cut Urged

EDMONTON (CP) — Recommending an unstated reduction in rates, the McGillivray royal commission in an interim report on its investigation into the Alberta oil industry, recommends the pipe lines from the Turner Valley oil field to Calgary be placed under jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

The report was issued today by Hon. E. C. Manning, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Trade and Industry. The commission, composed of Mr. Justice A. A. McGillivray, chairman, and Major L. R. Lipsett, marketing authority of Ardley, Alta., has held sittings in Calgary since last November and its work is still incomplete.

The commissioners recommended the Legislature declare the Royalite Oil Company Limited and the Imperial Oil Company Limited common carriers in respect to the gathering, transporting and delivery of petroleum and petroleum products by pipe line between the Turner Valley and Calgary.

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Noted Historian Says Democracies' Protests Insincere

Powers Could Stop Hitler If They Really Wanted to, Says Beard

Sees 'Forces' Behind

NEW YORK — Professor Charles A. Beard, recognized as a foremost historian of the day, proposed in an outspoken article in the April American Mercury that United States give up any thought of acting in concert with any European or Asiatic power, that it quit "lecturing" and "hectoring" the dictator nations, that it act specifically and alone to preserve at all times its national interests.

Declaring that Germany and Italy can be stopped if their neighbors really want to stop them, Professor Beard says:

"Judging by all the weeping, wailing and hand-wringings in the United States, the poor, little, peace-loving countries of Europe are threatened by two monster powers, Germany and Italy, and could not if they would, defend themselves against these frightful Leviathans. The truth . . . is far different. The countries threatened by Germany and Italy outnumber them in population by at least three to one. For every soldier that Germany or Italy can put in the field, they can put three or more. . . ."

DEEPER REASONS FOR POLICIES

Professor Beard believes that it is not fear of Fascist powers but that "internal conditions" and "external relations" are involved in the appeasement policies of the democracies.

"And what has the Tory government of Britain really been doing in the past few years? I do not pretend to know. I suspect that its primary aim is to let Hitler liquidate Soviet Russia. Should the United States pour out blood and treasure in support of that British Tory policy?

"If the countries of Europe that are directly and immediately involved in preventing German and Italian domination are primarily or even fundamentally interested in that operation they can call the bluff and stop the peril within 48 hours. They can establish solidarity, if that is their real and secret wish.

"In saying all this I do not mean to condone in any way the recent conduct of the German, Italian and Japanese governments. It has been, in most respects, barbaric, indecent, cruel and inhuman.

"But I insist that the business of preventing German and Italian domination in Europe is the business of the powers immediately and directly interested and that they have the men, money and materials to do the work, if that is what they really want to accomplish.

"For the United States to rush in and do what they obviously do not want to do seems to me quixotic beyond anything Cervantes ever imagined."

WOULD "STOP PREACHING"

Dr. Beard proposes a new course which would begin with a decision by the government to "stop preaching, lecturing and hectoring the governments of other countries."

"Far from checkmating the egomaniacs of Berlin, Rome and Tokio," he continues, "this tongue-lashing merely inflates their importance, gratifies their egotism, flatters their vanity, swells their self-importance and evokes retaliations. It defeats its professed ends."

In Dr. Beard's opinion, "war would make it as certain as death and taxes that civil liberty would perish in the United States. We are not yet rid of the persecution mania let loose by the last world war, and the prospects of another emotional rage are alarming to contemplate. Nor are the almost certain effects of a war upon our domestic economy, now deranged and debt-ridden, to be contemplated with any less anxiety. Even a victorious army, on its return home, will not accept the misery of unemployment and destitution such as we now have, and which is likely to be augmented after the war speed-up and let-down. Why should it? Merely to authenticate the speeches of the war cheer-leaders?"

Professor Beard's conclusion:

"To entangle ourselves in the mazes and passions of European conflicts and tie our hands to British and French manipulators on the remote contingency of a German and Italian domination in the Atlantic seems to me to embrace immediate calamities when the possibility of security and peace in this hemisphere is clearly open to us. If this be immorality, the foreigners now boarding here and the home-grown missionaries can make the most of it."

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AGAINST CHANGE OF ABSENTEE VOTE

Union Conference At Nanaimo Opposes Federal Plan

At a joint union co-ordination conference held in Nanaimo yesterday, at which all island locals of the International Woodworkers of America, United Mine Workers and Fishermen's unions were represented, the coming federal election was fully discussed.

A resolution appealing to Dominion government authorities to maintain the present system of absentee voting, thereby preventing the disfranchisement of thousands of woodworkers, fishermen and miners, was endorsed. Plans were laid to have community meetings sponsored to hear prospective election candidates' views on this point and to organize public opinion against the proposed change.

A recommendation was passed that each local should immediately set up a political-welfare committee to see all members and their families are on the voters' list, and to take political action along nonpartizan lines.

Another important item on the afternoon's agenda was the discussion of co-ordinating union organizational drives, the three unions bringing their combined membership to mutually support one another.

Unanimous repudiation of the action of J. S. Taylor, M.P., in supporting the fish traps at Sooke was given by the delegates. A petition was also sent to the Dominion government requesting the cancellation of their license, following a brief address by Jack Vineham of the Pacific Coast Fishermen's Union.

William Atkinson, district representative of the U.M.W.A., addressed the conference on the problem of the coal market and importance of recommendations of the Macdonald fuel report to both miners and the consumers as a whole.

A continuations committee was elected to carry on the work, composed of Nigel Morgan, chairman; Archie Greenwell, secretary; William Atkinson, Jack Wilson, D. M. Tweedhope and Jack Vineham.

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World Conference Against Fascism

LONDON (CP-Havas)—The Independent Labor Party has addressed an appeal to workers' organizations througohut the world for an immediate international congress to formulate a plan of resistance to war and to fight the progress of Fascism.

The plea, issued Saturday night, also proposes establishment of a world workers' council which would remain in permanent session until the international situation should be clarified.

13 Killed in Slide

ISTANBUL (AP) — Thirteen persons were killed and 18 seriously injured yesterday when a five-story house collapsed as a result of a landslide.

7 KILLED IN CAR-BUS CRASH

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Seven of eight passengers in a sedan were killed when an interurban bus struck it broadside on Valley Boulevard near here yesterday.

The eighth passenger, Mrs. Meyer Minkus, was critically hurt and 11 of the 13 passengers in the bus were treated for injuries, most of them minor.

Those killed were Isador Minkus, 30, Los Angeles WPA art instructor; his wife, Rose, 26, and their daughter, Mona Lee, three; Meyer Minkus, 65, husband of the injured woman; Abraham Minkus, to whom the automobile was registered, his wife, and a youth about 16 years old.

Andrew Torbett, driver of the bus, suffered cuts and bruises on the head when he was thrown into the windshield by the impact.

The bus was inbound from San Bernardino and Redlands, while the automobile was traveling eastward. Lunch boxes and canteens found in the sedan wreckage indicated the Minkus family had started into the country for a picnic, despite occasional showers.

Witnesses said the automobile either skidded because of the slippery condition of the rain-swept highway, or because the driver suddenly applied his brakes, or both.

The bus struck the automobile broadside, demolishing the car. Ambulance and coroner's assistants had to use crowbars and tire tools to pray the wreckage apart to remove the dead and injured.

Students Would Have Wealth Conscripted

SASKATOON (CP)—Ninety-three per cent of University of Saskatchewan students are in favor of conscripting wealth if Canada becomes involved in a war, according to results announced here Saturday of a questionnaire answered by 675 students.

Approximately 58 per cent favored military action to stop totalitarian expension. About 50 per cent favored Canadian support for "England" in the event that country went to war. Seventy-eight per cent were prepared to fight if Canada was threatened with invasion. Only 59 per cent favored conscription of man-power in the event of war.

Chamberlain's New Policy Supported

LONDON (CP-Havas) — The National Labor Party headed by Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald Saturday night endorsed the government's revised attitude toward "appeasement" following destruction of Czechoslovakia and called on Prime Minister Chamberlain to build up the nation's strength "in defence of international order."

Harold Nicolson, National Labor member of Parliament who has been hostile to Mr. Chamberlain's program of soothing the dictatorships, strongly urged formation of a national union government which would include the present opposition.

The purpose of such a government, he said, should be to organize industries and mobilize wealth and manpower in a way designed to place British war potential on a level with that of the Reich.

U. S. WHEAT IN 1939 ESTIMATED

685,000,000 Bushels as Compared With Last Year's 930,000,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States agriculture department estimates the country's 1939 wheat crop will be approximately 685,000,000 bushels if yields on the indicated acreage turn out about average. Last year's production was 930,000,000 bushels.

The department also estimates surplus wheat on July 1 will be about 275,000,000 bushels. The surplus on the same date last year was 154,000,000 bushels.

The production figures, issued at the week-end, were based on the federal crop reporting board's recent report farmers would plant about 66,000,000 acres, compared with 81,000,000 last year.

The department placed the prospective winter wheat crop at 485,000,000 bushels and spring wheat at 200,000,000 bushels.

The department said the world surplus on July 1 was expected to be more than double the 595,000,000 bushels on the same date last year.

15 Killed in Fall

JAIPUR, India (CP-Havas) — Fifteen women and three children were killed here Saturday when a balcony from which they were watching a funeral procession collapsed. Twenty persons were injured.

Veterans' Survey Quickly Made

Results Across Canada Available to Government Immediately

OTTAWA (CP)—The national veterans' survey, instituted two weeks ago through the united action of the ex-servicemen's organizations, is proceeding vigorously and is being carried out in a thorough and conscientious fashion, Col. W. W. Foster of Vancouver, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, said in a broadcast from here last night over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation national network.

"From the enrolments already made there is evidence that the service of veterans immediately available from one end of Canada to the other will be of tremendous value in case of need," he said.

The object of this undertaking, Col. Foster said, is "to gather information relative to the number, the capacity and the qualifications of all war veterans in Canada under the age of 60 who are willing to place themselves at the disposal of the constituted authorities of this country in a period of national emergency.

He emphasized the results of the survey are being made immediately available to constituted authorities. These, he said, were "The federal, provincial and municipal forces responsible for the security of the people of our land."

The offer by the war veterans, Col. Foster said, "only applies when such authorities require your assistance of protect their people in an emergency caused by threat of hostile action." The information the survey disclosed would not be used to organize those who enrolled "into anything approaching an independent veterai force."

"The sovereignty of Canada is something all of us have tried to guard jealously for many years and our activities in this instance are wholly in accord with that aim," he said.

The ex-servicemen are not attempting to assume any part in the direction of Canada's affairs, except as citizens, he said, "and it should be clearly understood that in making themselves immediately available to assist the authorities in case of need, the veterans have no desire to be looked upon as a privileged group within their communities."

The Veterans had been assured by both federal and provincial authorities that the information obtained will be greatly welcomed by them. He disclosed the veterans had been working on the plan of a national survey for the last four months, its undertaking having been prompted by the September crisis.

Col. Foster paid tribute to co-operation extended by Col. Charles R. Hill, Dominion president of the Canadian Corps Association. The joint appeal launched two weeks ago had been made in the name of the united veterans' associations, which had determined on co-ordinated action for the welfare of Canada.

"In conclusion," said Col. Foster, "may I venture to say that this offer of assistance, so freely given, demonstrates once again, and perhaps we need the re-assurance, that our democratic nation, Canada, is able to inspire unselfish service without any suggestion of compulsion."

Leave to Appeal On Sentence Refused

OTTAWA (CP)—Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin has refused the application of Gordon Lim, Vancouver Chinese, for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada his conviction in a narcotic drug case, it was announced today.

Mr. Justice Kerwin heard the application in a private session in the Supreme Court Chambers here.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Gordon Lim, Vancouver Chinese who today was refused leave to appeal by the Supreme Court of Canada from a conviction and seven-year sentence for conspiracy to distribute opium, was one of five Chinese convicted of the charge in assize court here before Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson in 1937.

Lim's appeal against his conviction was dismissed by the Appeal Court of British Columbia and he applied to the Supreme Court of Canada for right to launch a second appeal.

British M.P. Dies

LONDON (CP) — Edward Anthony Strauss, Labor M.P. for North Southwark, died yesterday, fifth member of the House of Commons to die since March 15.

Mr. Strauss, a bachelor, was born at Highbury 77 years ago and had traveled extensively in Canada, especially British Columbia.

Has Praise for B.C. House in London

British Columbia House, at the lower end of Regent Street in London, continues to be a rendezvous for British Columbians in England and for English people who have ever been in this province, R. E. A. Diespecker of Victoria reports on his return from a journey to Great Britain.

B.C. House, he said, was almost as well known in London as Canada House, thanks to the hard work of W. A. McAdam, acting agent-general, who was most popular in all circles, Mr. Diespecked said.

People who have ever lived in this province, even 20 years ago, return to British Columbia House to read B.C. newspapers and see B.C. people whenever they feel lonely for this part of the world, he said.

Premier and Manion Criticized for Stand

J. Bassett of Montreal Gazette Says They Trifle With Empire

TORONTO (CP)—Criticism of the "inept and anaemic declarations" of Prime Minister King and Hon. R. J. Manion, leader of the Conservative Party, on Canada's stand within the British Empire, "in the midst of a world situation of unprecedented gravity" was voiced here last night by John Bassett, president of the Gazette Printing Company of Montreal.

Speaking to the congregation of Howard Park United Church, Mr. Bassett contrasted the "meaningless empty words of the Prime Minister" with the clause Sir Wilfrid Laurier wrote into naval defence resolution 29 years ago when he expressed conviction of the Canadian Parliament "to make any sacrifice that is required to give the imperial authorities the most loyal and hearty co-operation."

The Montreal publisher appealed for a "consecration anew" to public service and to a united Canada standing firm with the British Commonwealth of Nations, as the best way to preserve peace."

JAPANESE TROOPS TAKE NANCHANG

Invaders Report Capture Of City Chinese Stoutly Defended

SHANGHAI (AP)—The Hankow headquarters of the Japanese army Monday reported the capture of Nanchang, once an important Chinese air base in Kiangsi province.

Chinese earlier had reported a "brilliant counter-thrust" north west of Nanchang had pushed back advancing Japanese troops in fighting that took the lives of 1,000 Japanese and 500 Chinese.

Japanese Sunday began a siege of the city, 170 miles southeast of Hankow, against strong Chinese resistance.

The Chinese reports said their air force had bombed Japanese positions along the Siao River, inflicting many casualties and shooting down three Japanese planes.

LIST PNEUMONIA AS CONTAGIOUS ILL

CHICAGO—Since pneumonia is a contagious disease, why not treat it like a contagious disease?

Three Cincinnati scientists, Drs. Julien J. Benjamin and James M. Ruegsegger and Miss Fanny A. Senior of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and of the Craig Yeiser Pneumonia Laboratory, put the question in the forthcoming issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The disease is spread by two agents, it is thought: (1) Carriers of virulent type-specific pneumococci, who may spread the germs to others, producing either pnuemonia or simple carriers of pneumonia, and (2) patients with pneumonia.

In hospitals it is essential that each patient with pneumonia be segregated in a cubicle, these research workers say.

At Cincinnati General Hospital winter before last 13 patients developed pnuemonia after they came to the hospital. The hospital was overcrowded and all medical patients were cared for in open wards.

The next winter rigid precautions were enforced. Only two patients had pneumonia that could be attributed to cross-infection.

Other than patient-to-patient infections cited by the Cincinnati investigators there were the cases of the pneumonia patient who coughed in the doctor's face, the laboratory worker who kept wiping her nose while working with pneumonia serum, the laboratory worker who ate cough drops while handling infected instruments, the husband and wife who feel simultaneously ill and many other examples of exposure to pneumonia and subsequent affliction with the disease.

Persons who have recently recovered from pneumonia may serve as carriers for a protracted period, the Cincinnati investigators believe.

They recommend the taking of nose and throat cultures from each patient suffering from pneumonia before he is discharged from the hospital. The three scientists also recommend that pneumococci pneumonia be treated as a contagious disease both in the hospital and in the home and as a public health problem in cities. All cases should be reported by type, they assert.

8 Barcelonans Executed

BARCELONA (AP) — Eight persons convicted by military courts on charges of a number of robberies were put to death yesterday by a firing squad.

Parents Safe as Children Drowned

Tragedy Strikes Warren And Lamont Families in Pine River Floods

DAWSON CREEK, B.C. (CP)—Trapped in a sudden flood of the ice-laden Pine and Murray Rivers, eight persons drowned, nearly a dozen suffered exposure and shock and further threat of damage existed today in the tiny hamlet of East Pine, 50 miles west of here and 600 miles north west of Edmonton. Food and medical supplies have been sent to the district.

Heavy rains in the mountains, washing down ice and debris, sent death swirling upon the hamlet about dawn Saturday. Until yesterday few details of the tragedy could be learned.

The flood swept away a home, carrying to their deaths Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Manley Warren; three children, Jean, 13; Pearl, 10; Edna, 6; and three of their grandchildren, Don Lamont, three; Raymond, two, and Ernest, one.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lamont, parents of Mrs. Warren, escaped but, caught and bruised in the torrent of water and ice, were unable to rescue their only children.

Two other Warren children, Edith, 16, and Bert, 20, escaped. Edith was found four hours after the Warren home was swept away. She was clinging in night attire to branches of a tree she climbed. Bert swam and dragged himself to safety along a telephone wire.

TWO BODIES FOUND

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont and Edith and Bert Warren, along with others who escaped the flood, are suffering from exposure and shock. So far only the bodies of Mrs. Warren and Don Lamont have been recovered. They were brought here.

Surviving members of the Warren family besides those escaping the flood are Mrs. Frank Parr, Allen and Elsie, all residents of this district. The Warren family moved here from Eston, Sask., in 1931.

The east bank of the Murray River was hardest hit by the flood. The family of Milo Durney spent 12 hours on the roof of their house with practically no clothing. They burned shingles in the chimney for warmth and at attract attention. Several families had similar narrow escapes.

Constable Jack Watt of the British Columbia Provincial Police and Oscar Quesnel left here as soon as word of the flood was received. They strung ropes across the flood area and effected several rescues after getting across on chunks of ice.

After returning to Dawson Creek with the body of Mrs. Warren, Constable Watt and Quesnel left immediately for East Pine again. They took with them medical supplies and food. Miss Edith Warren also was brought to Dawson Creek for medical attention.

DANGER NOT PASSED

Further flood threats existed in the huge ice jam that remains unbroken. It was reported here the ice in places was piled up 50 to 70 feet high and that the water was up to the rooftops of houses in the low lying areas. Water of both the Pine and Murray Rivers was backed up 20 to 30 miles.

A survey of the area was made by Pilot Alex. Dame and Danny Truesdale of United Air Transport, Edmonton, who flew from Fort St. John, B.C. They were unable to make a landing. Grant McConachie, president of U.A.T., and Ted Field, chief pilot, left Edmonton yesterday for Fort St. James and may fly over the flood district.

East Pine is a small settlement near the junction of the Pine and Murray Rivers and most of the residents are engaged in agriculture. The flood was unprecedented at this time of year. The ice jammed just below the settlement and the water backed up rapidly while the settlement residents slept.

Island News

CRAFT COTTAGE ON ISLAND PLANNED

DUNCAN—A meeting was held last week at the home of Mrs. James Hyde, Duncan, to discuss the possibilities of starting a Craft Cottage on the island.

Six institutes sent elected representatives, who were welcomed by Mrs. A. X. Rey, president of the Cowichan Institute. Mrs. Kinloch, Shawnigan, was elected president and Mrs. F. M. Gannon, Shawnigan, secretary-treasurer.

After the idea had been fully explained by Mrs. T. P. Barrie, Cobble Hill, it was decided to try and find a suitable place in Koksilah, where a beginning could be made as soon as possible. A committee, consisting of Miss M. E. Wilson (Cowichan), Mrs. R. Miller (Somenos), Mrs. C. H. Harrison (Koksilah) and Mrs. T. P. Barrie (Cobble Hill), was appointed to visit different locations and judge as to their suitability.

Another meeting will be called later to hear their report. The secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes, to ask her to find out from other institutes if they will support the plan.

Institutes represented at the meeting were Somenos, Vimy, Cowichan, Koksilah, Cobble Hill and Shawnigan. Mrs. B. A. McMillan, Cobble Hill, made the arrangements.

Execution in Pennsylvania

BELLEFONTE, Pa. (AP)—Roy Lockard, 29-year-old former Altoona Works Progress Administration worker, died in the electric chair early today for the spike slaying of his one-time sweetheart's young son. He made no final statement.

Lockard was convicted with Mrs. Margaret Karmendi, 27-year-old wife of a silk mill worker, of killing three-year-old Matthew "Sonny" Karmendi in 1936 because, Lockard testified, he interfered with our dates."

Twice sentenced to death, Mrs. Karmendi in a third trial was given a 10 to 20-year prison sentence.

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Telford Criticizes Defences at Vancouver

OTTAWA (CP)—Mayor Lyle Telford of Vancouver, in an interview here yesterday, rapped the defences of his home city.

"We have a few pop guns in the park, but we would be lucky if they did not kill the men who were trying to fire them," he said.

"I'm not a military man, but I will say this: Any defences will have to start, not on the shore, but away out in the Pacific."

The mayor, who flew from the west coast Saturday on a Trans-Canada Airlines' good-will flight, is conferring with government officials here concerning unemployment problems and details of the visit of the King and Queen to Vancouver.

Would List Agitators

CALGARY (CP)—Registration of Nazi and Fascist supporters in Canada is requested in a resolution adopted by the Calgary branch of the Canadian Legion here yesterday.

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Mussolini Has Spoken

CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT PREmier Mussolini's lavishly-advertised speech was delivered for the especial consumption of his old comrades of the "believe-obey-fight" brigade—although, of course, for the serious consideration of the various governments of the world—its tone and contents as a whole were much more conciliatory than provocative. Specific demands formed no part of the Fascist chief's statement of his case. He permitted inference and implication to convey the idea that there are certain items of business on the agenda of his country's "national aspirations" which now ought to be recognized as Italy's "sacred rights." But he did make quite clear to his visible and invisible audiences that the program of his all-supreme Grand Council did not include the employment of force, actual or by threat, as a means toward realization of Mediterranean "adjustments." No attempt would be made, for example, to occupy French territory, imitative of Reichsfuehrer Hitler's policy in Czechoslovakia, to emphasize the various problems which for some time have caused no little irritation between Rome and Paris. Rather did Signor Mussolini leave the impression that the time has arrived for the Foreign Ministers of both countries to get together to try to discover some formula for the amicable solution of those problems.

Unless we are mistaken, the Italian Premier intended parts of his speech to be the "meat" of his rhetorical sandwich, hoping that his comrades of the "believe-obey-fight" brigade would be satisfied with the "stale bread" of his "language-of-the-revolver" days. This is not to argue that the first practitioner of operative Fascism has mellowed to any appreciable extent in his belief in the mission for which he would have the world understand he was fashioned by some mysterious agency. But it is to suggest that the very ambiguity of some of his references to the circumstances of these times in general, and Italy's specific association with them, imply a tacit, if grudging, recognition of the fundamentals of a world condition so serious that continuation of the methods employed in Central Europe during the last year or more must produce consequences which will have no more regard for the future of totalitarianism than for the democracy which the modern 'isms so downrightly despise.

For this reason, if for no other, therefore, it is much more to the point for the various European chancelleries to take note of what Premier Mussolini calls the problems that remain than to attach undue importance to those parts of the speech which no doubt were intended for party consumption and for party adulation. True, Il Duce mentioned Tunisia, Djibouti, and the Suez Canal for the first time; but he obviously prefers that any further reference to these matters shall be of a different nature, and that the conference table shall be employed for that purpose. It is now four months, of course, since some Italian deputies chanted "Tunisia" in the halls of Parliament at Rome, yet during the intervening period Signor Mussolini has not considered it advisable—for reasons at which one can only guess—to refer to the matter. It would be none the less foolish to suggest that his particular political technique has not from time to time prompted his journalistic mouthpiece, Signor Gayda, to keep the idea of French concessions to Italy before the public mind as a collective problem which would have to be settled as a prerequisite to political and territorial stability in the Mediterranean. However, if the speech which Il Duce delivered yesterday shall bring these matters to a head, without the use of power politics, conciliation—not appeasement—will get the chance for which it has been waiting.

It was not surprising that Signor Mussolini should swear undying allegiance to the Rome-Berlin axis or that Reichsfuehrer Hitler should send the Fascist chief his heartiest congratulations on the speech. But the head of the Nazi oligarchy has probably realized by this time that his brother totalitarian in Rome, temporarily subdued by the more spectacular operations in southeastern and eastern central Europe, is fully aware that the Italian end of the axis is more or less a pawn in the program mapped out for the Greater Reich—that Italy sooner or later will be confronted with the choice of some sort of an arrangement with Great Britain and France or blind acquiescence in tactics which are gradually recruiting world opinion into open hostility to the ambitions of the Hitler-Goering-Goebbels triumvirate. For it is reasonable to assume that when Mussolini says to his Nazi brother that a new conception of life joins their twin revolutionary movements, "destined to crack the reactionary and conservative positions of the Old World and to eliminate, at the same time, the dangers of Bolshevist ideology," he is engaging in the vigorous exercise known as shadow boxing. And surely Herr Hitler cannot be expected to believe that Premier Mussolini's implied suggestion of a debate with the French over the Mediterranean question is complementary to or even mildly in support of the Fascist chief's argument that perpetual peace is "a catastrophe for human civilizations."

Newspapers Are Improving

LIKE ALL OTHER INSTITUTIONS, THE newspapers are under critical fire these days. It is a time of criticism, and of examination of things as they are, to see if they may not be made better.

Newspapers, being edited by human beings, are not perfect. But they have been making a conscious effort, especially during the last 10 years, to improve themselves. And they have made progress.

A recent study by statisticians of a major insurance company reveals these facts about today's newspapers:

They give their readers from 250 to 550 per cent more information than they did 50 years ago.

They print far more explanatory and background material to help readers to understand what news means.

They print a wealth of pictures formerly not available.

Editorial opinion has largely been eliminated from essentially news columns.

Much more material on science, health and beauty, and subjects interesting to women is presented.

More able by-line comment is printed by writers who may differ with the policies of the paper, thus giving readers varying points of view on events.

Every institution must improve or die. Anyone can see, by going to the library and looking at newspapers of 50 years ago, how greatly newspapers have improved, and are still improving, to meet the needs of the times.

For Dairymen

WHEY USED TO BE SOMETHING WE heard of in connection with Little Miss Muffet's misadventures with a spider. Only if we were in the dairy business was our knowledge more extensive—and more painful. Whey was the left-over part of the milk after everything valuable had been taken out, smelly to have around and troublesome to dispose of. Whey was the milkman's headache.

Objectively, whey is the watery liquid left after cream has been extracted for butter and the solidifiable protein (casein) taken out for cheese. It contains some protein and a good deal of milk sugar. It isn't really palatable: Miss Muffet probably just used the spider as an excuse to spill the stuff, which she was eating under parental duress anyway.

Now, however, to the advantage of our milk producers and thanks to the imaginative ingenuity of agriculture chemists, uses both dietary and industrial are being found for whey. The Miss Muffets of the future will get their whey in the form of candy, pastry, pudding and meringue. It will figure in the tanning of the leather for shoes and handbags, in the making of plastics for toilet sets, automobile panels and shiny high heels.

Whey is produced in large quantities in this country, mainly from the cheese industry. The greater part of this production is still fed directly to livestock—mainly the omnivorous and undiscriminating pig. But use as swill is a low-grade, low-price outlet; better and more profitable to find uses in human food and manufactured products if possible. That is what the chemists have been doing. One interesting by-product of this by-product research has been the discovery that most of the milk vitamins remain in the whey. So one condensation feed, to keep hens healthy and increase egg product is now in demand for use in poultry production.

Would it be reasonable to suspect that Hitler's favorite month is March?

British amateur golfers may no longer receive beautiful gifts from manufacturers. That is like the English—they think an amateur should be an amateur.

"Peace," says Lady Dorothea Layton of London, "is not just a state of comfort for ourselves apart from other nations, but a state in which all the peoples of the world are able to participate and make their contributions to the common life of mankind."

CURBING LOAN SHARKS

From Montreal Gazette

The Minister of National Revenue informed the House of Commons two nights ago that the government, within the next few days, will introduce a measure dealing with the operations of loan sharks. This is good news. There are reputable companies engaged legitimately in the business of lending more or less small amounts of money to individual borrowers. These companies operate under a system of state regulation and are rendering a useful service to needy persons. The loan shark is in a different category. His victim, usually, is a person who finds himself in acute financial distress. A sum of money is loaned at a stated and not unreasonable rate of interest but the borrower subsequently finds himself obliged to pay an extraordinary number of other charges for alleged services of one kind and another which should be included in the ordinary routine office administration. The effect of this is to run the interest up to fantastic figures. According to the Toronto Globe and Mail there are small concerns in that city which charge as much as 600 per cent and 700 per cent for loans, and they have several thousand Toronto wage earners in their clutches.

If a fraction of what has been said and written in recent months as to the activities of these gentry is true an intolerable situation obtains and Parliament should deal with it without gloves. As a matter of fact, Parliament has had this matter before it for at least three years. It has assured itself that the aggregate of small sum borrowing runs into millions annually without taking into consideration the business done by the so-called "vest-pocket bankers," "bootleg lenders," and "high-noters." There should be no room in this country for the financial bloodsucker.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

CONCERNING GARDENERS

THIS IS THE SEASON when tyranny enters the garden. This is the season when professional jobbing gardeners take on a terrible power and become minor Hitlers in their own realm.

The better they are at their craft, the more tyrannical they become, until a man who surrenders to them finds himself pushed out of his own garden.

The gardeners starts by making suggestions about pruning and digging. He ends by complete occupancy. The poor owner, in despair, rushes out and starts playing golf. That, of course, is the end of him. The gardener has succeeded in his putsch.

You have to be a strong man to resist a good gardener. You have to use brute force or a fine diplomacy, and even then you will probably be defeated in the end. These fellows have a staying power.

In fact, the only man who can stand up to a professional gardener is an amateur gardener of equal ability; and not only equal ability in a professional, technical sense, but equal understanding of the art and equal love of it.

It is the pretender, the dilettante gardener, the bogus fellow who goes out into the garden with gloves on—it is the spurious owner who is always driven out by the professional jobbing gardener. The jobbing gardener knows him, can tell him by instinct, can see right away that he is only bluffing, that there is no character, no soul to his gardening. Once you have let your gardener suspect that, you are done for, but there is no use pretending.

If you are spurious, if you don't know your own garden, if you are not ready to fight for it, you may as well surrender at the start and slink off to the golf course. If you are to have any hope of keeping your garden under your own control you must be able to demonstrate to the gardener at the very beginning that you are the master, not through mere economic position, but because you have behind you knowledge and power. It is always a struggle of character, a battle of souls. Money counts for nothing, as it should.

SAD CASE

YOU TAKE MR. ANDREWS, out our way. He is a rich man. He has a fine garden. He likes to tinker in it, when the sun is out, with gloves on, but in cold weather he stays indoors, or goes to California. Well, when Bill Johnson, the jobbing gardener, took one look at Mr. Andrews he knew he could be mastered. He knew Mr. Andrews, for all his money, was no match for him.

So he bullied Mr. Andrews. He started to talk to him about rock plants, gently, quietly at first, but in an insinuating fashion, to show Mr. Andrews that he didn't know anything about rock plants. Within an hour Mr. Andrews was asking respectful questions of his gardener and thanking him for the information as if Johnson had given him some priceless secret.

After that day Johnson was ruthless. He knew he could go as far as he liked, because poor Mr. Andrews couldn't stand up to his knowledge. He was only a kid-glove, warm-weather gardener.

Well, by this month Mr. Andrews was driven out of his garden altogether, though he occasionally visits it in the evening, when Johnson has gone home. In the day time Johnson has made it very clear that he will not tolerate a mere owner around him, and the implied threat undoubtedly is that if Mr. Andrews should even touch one of his own plants Johnson will resign. Mr. Andrews has to be careful.

Of course, Johnson arranges the garden as he pleases now. His taste runs to pinks, so he is concentrating on asters and snapdragons for the annual bed, and he has removed all the perennial red poppies. This is rather sad, when you come to think of it, because Mr. Andrews hates pink and was devoted to his perennial poppies, and I have seen him stand and look wistfully at the blank space where the poppies used to grow, but of course he never says anything to Johnson. The threat of resignation hangs too closely over his head.

So you can write off Mr. Andrews as a garden owner this spring. He is licked. Johnson is in charge (which probably explains why an Austrian house painter can take most of Europe without a fight). Yes, Mr. Andrews has slunk off to the golf course with his expensive clubs, and he says he is tired of gardening anyway. But that is just to hide his frustration. You'll see him wandering about the garden in these spring evenings, sometimes daring to pick a primrose for his buttonhole, but not often. He knows he is a failure. And Johnson rides home on his broken bicycle like a king.

APPLES OF HESPERIDES

Pursue the wraith of beauty far,
Pursue the phantom as you will
By pallid sun and pointed star,—
You cannot catch the liquid gold,
It's always just beyond the hill,
And what you'd catch you could not hold.

Continue in your fated sport,
With form divinist if you please
In faithful fantasy consort,—
There's venom in Medusa's wreath,
Fair Apples of Hesperides
Resolve to ashes on your teeth.

The far-discovered landmarks melt,
A beacon burns upon a crown
Of land where beauty never dwelt,—
Who has not wished the sirens mute,
Nor pitied Tantalus doomed to drown
Before he wins the pendant fruit?

ELDOROUS DAYTON.

Rhodes Scholar Coffee Champion

JOHN RUSSELL BALDWIN, who has been here over the week-end with E. J. Tarr, K.C., and who is staying until Tuesday to address the Kiwanis luncheon, is the new national secretary of Canada's select, influential Institute of International Affairs, of which Mr. Tarr is president.

The Institute, branched 10 years ago from the Royal Institute in London, and has been steadily expanding its sphere and influence. Escott Reid made a name for himself as its first permanent secretary. It has branches in the chief cities of Canada. Chairman of the Victoria branch this year is Major Cuthbert Holmes.

Mr. Baldwin, son of a Baptist clergyman, was born 27 years ago at Toronto. He was graduated from McMaster University in 1933 with the Governor-General's medal. He proceeded to his Master's degree, specializing in international history with a thesis on Canada's post-war treaty relations. He was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship and at Christ Church, Oxford, spent three years specializing in the field of British foreign policy in the 19th century. He distinguished himself at college, also, as an athlete, played on the Oxford lacrosse team, toured Europe with the Oxford hockey team, won the broad jump championship at Oxford. He was active in the last British election and came near to staying in Britain and going into politics as a career.

His hobbies are telling stories, of which his supply seems inexhaustible and always fresh, and making coffee. At Oxford his coffee established an extra-curricular reputation for him, even though he had at first to make it in a pail over an open fire. He searched London for an American percolator, finally had to rush an order for one to his mother in Toronto. Oxonians still talk of his coffee, speaking of him holding the college coffee championship.

Just before taking his present post, he was lecturing in history at McMaster. He was one of the Canadian secretaries at the 1936 Institute of Pacific Relations Conference at Yosemite in 1938, secretary to the Canadian delegation of the International Studies Conference in Paris. He is esteemed in all parts of the country as one of Canada's bright young men, definitely on the way up.

"IMPREGNABLE" GIBRALTAR

From London Cavalcade

General Sir Charles Harrington, Governor of Gibraltar during September crisis, said in a speech at the Royal Empire Society in London recently that there were only four anti-aircraft guns there at the time—two at each end of the Rock.

Some type of weighted or selective suffrage system will be required, whereby the vote of an able and well-educated person will count for considerably more than that of an illerate moron.—Harry Elmer Barnes, historian, before the American Educational Research Association.

New Racial Problems Face Hitler

ENTIRELY new racial problems will face Hitler in his dealing with the people of Czechoslovakia.

There were 380,000 Jews in Czechoslovakia before its dismemberment, according to an estimate made in 1937. But an analysis of the population made by Dr. Christopher Tietze, population expert at the Johns Hopkins University, indicates that fully one-half of these are Jews of a type with which Hitler has never had to deal before.

The Jews of Bohemia and Moravia belong nearly all to the white collar class as did the German Jews. They speak German or Czech for the most part. They live, dress, eat and work in much the same way as their neighbors. They are "assimilated."

The Jews in Carpatho-Russia, the eastern part of the region affected by the new crisis, present a very different picture. They think of themselves as Jewish in nationality as well as religion. They speak Yiddish and follow their own ancient customs in dress and ways of life.

The region in which they live is to be a part of Hungary, not Germany, at least at present. But the fact that they are not directly under the dictatorship of Hitler now can offer them very little reassurance.

These eastern Jews are poor—extremely poor. Then can contribute no wealth to the German Reich. They are very much like the Jews that came to the United States and Canada from Russia in great numbers several years ago. Very few can be called middle-class. Almost none belong to the professional class.

Although the Bohemian and Moravin Jews include a disproportionately large number of old people and few children, these eastern Jews have large numbers of babies and small children. The birth rate among these people gives an average of four babies to each woman who has lived through the child-bearing age as compared with an average of only one child per woman among the Jews in Bohemia.

Between the eastern Jews of Carpatho-Russia and the western type of Bohemia and Moravia are the Jews of Slovakia who are also of a middle type in culture, language and assimilation. These Jews, who are quite unlike the Jews of Germany, will now be dealt with by Hitler.

The gypsies of Slovakia will present another racial problem, for there are more than 30,000 living there. They are also people of different ways and they have many children. Many of them are nomadic.

BOTH FOOD AND WORK

From Hamilton Spectator

A newly married man has found that he can give visiting tramps both food and work by passing out his wife's biscuits.

The movie industry has been built on the "escapist" film, but a new Hollywood is appearing on the horizon.—Walter Wanger, Hollywood producer.

Let the R'sing Sun be unfurled over the South Pole! — Kojiro Hiyoshi, Japanese proponent of Antarctic expansion.

Spencer Foods

TUESDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Mutton Chops per lb. 13c | Veal Steaks per lb. 16c | Oxford Sausage per lb. 10c

Shoulder Steak, lb., 14¢; Round Steak, lb. 22¢
Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs., 25¢; Pork Steaks, lb. 22¢
Steak, Kidney, lb., 14¢; Pork Kidneys, lb. 15¢
Rib Veal Chops, lb., 23¢; Pork Chops, lb. 24¢
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Pure Lard 2 lbs. 15c | Jewel Shortening 2 lbs. 15c | Cottage Cheese per lb. 11c

Sliced Boiled Ham, ¼ lb., 23¢; Meat Loaf, each 10¢

Cottage Rolls (No rind, no waste) Smoked, lb. 27¢ Unsmoked, lb 26¢

Sooke Cheese lb. lots 25c | Side Bacon Sliced, lb. 27c | Large Brown "A" Eggs, doz. 27c

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Loin Veal Steaks per lb. 27c | Fillets Veal per lb. 27c | Breasts Veal per lb. 11c

Minced Round Steak, lb., 25¢; Centre Plate Beef, lb. 12¢
Little Pig Sausage, lb., 20¢; Pork Chops, lb. 32¢

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

ABOUT THAT AUDITORIUM

To the Editor:—Tickets for the basketball games on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week were not obtainable at an early date, being all sold but for other than rush seats.

Like many others I am an ardent basketball enthusiast, and ame greatly disappointed at not being able to see these finals. It seems to me that this is another strong argument in favor of a civic auditorium. The High School has a limited capacity. There would be a greatly increased revenue if Victoria possessed an auditorium, wherein could be held such games as basketball, large meetings, etc., not to mention skating for both young and old, one of the healthiest and most popular of recreations during winter months.

Has this project, which appeared to have such strong support, and on which subject so many supporting letters appeared in your columns, been allowed to die? What is being done by the various service clubs of the city?

E. TUCKER,
338 Walter Avenue.

Parallel Thoughts

Yet man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward.—Job 5:7.

Troubles are often the tools by which God fashions us for better things.—H. W. Beecher.

THE CANADIAN FLAG

To the Editor:—All this talk about provincial rights, Canadian unity, the east vs. west, is rather ridiculous when we stop to think it over. What does the average Canadian know about his country? From my own experience in meeting them from coast to coast, I would say they know very little about it except the locality in which they live.

I left school at the age of 17 to go overseas. The greatest kick I got out of the whole miserable business (war) was when we were on the boat leaving France and the massed bands played "O Canada." While I was very proud to be associated with the soldiers of Canada, and do my small bit to make it (as we thought) a better place for the future generations to live in; I could not help contrast them with the soldiers of other countries that we met over there. There was nothing to distinguish the average Canadian soldier or tell where he came from with the exception of a small badge or two on his uniform. If Canada ever expects to get wholehearted co-operation from the people residing in the country she must make an effort to bring them together by giving them something in common to work for. Judging by the way they are juggling the Canadian flag issue, it will be a long time before conditions are any better. Can one expect anything except disunity in a country that is not large enough to have a national anthem or flag? Nationalism has its faults, but they are not as great as disunity. Give the people leadership and they will follow.

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THE LAST STRAW

From Detroit News

We note with dismay a tendency in the household pages of the press to monkey with pumpkin pie. A girl who gets up recipes for tasty provender suggests a coating of shredded cocoanut "to give the old dish a new accent." Another goes so far as to urge a topping of meringue—the ultimate humiliation for any pie. No one has advised mayonnaise but it may be that this is saved for another year.

Those who have to do the fighting, make the supreme sacrifice, and in the end pay the staggering cost of war, are entitled to make the vital decision for peace or war.—Senator Bob La Follette, in debate on the proposed Ludlo Amendment.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I do not take any stock in his promises."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "oboe" (musical instrument)?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Courtesy, secresy, hypocrisy, fantasy.
4. What does the word "complacency" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with na that means "to sicken"?

Answers

1. Say, "I do not rely on his promises." 2. Pronounce o-bo, both o's as in no, or o-boi, oi as in boil; accent first syllable. 3. Secrecy. 4. Contentment; self-satisfaction. "We must not lower the level of our aim that we may more surely enjoy the complacency of success."—Ruskin. 5. Nauseate.

Spring Is In the Air

'Y' Physical Work Commended

A. M. Harding, Toronto, National Physical Secretary of 'Y', In Town

The Victoria Y.M.C.A. has an exceptionally fine physical program according to A. M. Harding, Toronto, "Y" national secretary of physical education, who viewed the activities of the association here for two days last week. It is difficult to make any comparisons after such a brief study, he said, but on the whole the work of the physical department under director, Archie McKinnon, is in fine order.

Mr. Harding paid tribute to Coach McKinnon on his ability in physical training. "Arch has that faculty of finding outstanding athletes — something few people ever have," he said.

"There doesn't seem to be any great community work being done here," he said, "but that isn't any different than most of the larger associations."

During his stay in Victoria Mr. Harding has been studying the government program in physical education.

"Not critically," he assured, "but for our own information."

On his return to headquarters he will submit a report on the systems in Alberta, Washington and British Columbia. "They are all basically the same but are different in operation," he said.

ADDRESSED BOARD

In addressing the board of directors of the "Y" at luncheon in the association building Friday, Mr. Harding said that the youth of Canada was more valuable than all material interests.

The health, education employment, marriage and citizenship of the youth were matters of fundamental importance he continued.

"All youth, regardless of creed, color, origin, social or economic status, should have equal opportunities to train for and to occupy their rightful places of service and responsibility in the community," Mr. Harding said.

A bureau of administration should be formed for the protection and development of youth, research into the needs of youth, advice on federal projects for youth, and the gathering of data from the operations of such projects with a view of developing high standards of efficiency.

Reports submitted at the meeting showed a general increase in all departments. The reports were given as follows: Finance, J. O. Cameron; physical, E. Harrison; boys' work, S. J. D. Clack; membership, E. G. Rowebottom; education, W. W. Martin, and house, J. A. Bennell.

PAIN RELIEVED, CORN LIFTS OFF or DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK

FREEZONE is a liquid that relieves pain fast and loosens corns so that in a few days you can lift it right off with your fingers—or—just return bottle you bought to the makers, address on package, and we will gladly send you a check for twice what you paid. This offer is possible because millions of folks have proved that FREEZONE is one of the easiest and quickest ways known to relieve pain and remove hard and soft corns. Get a bottle from any druggist and try it. Remember: Results satisfy you or DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

Cedar Hill P.-T.A. Hosts To Gordon Head Group

Cedar Hill P.-T.A. held its monthly meeting at the school. R. W. Tipper occupied the chair and welcomed the members of the Gordon Head P.-T.A., who attended. A discussion took place regarding the meeting of the provincial P.-T.A. at Vancouver.

Miss M. James, of the Provincial Normal School, gave an interesting illustrated address on "The Modern Trend of Primary Education." An interesting discussion followed her address. Presentations were made to Miss Pettit.

During the evening solos were rendered by R. W. Tipper and A. Cullen. Mrs. W. Gilbert acted as accompanist. The evening closed with refreshments, served by the social committee.

Flat tires should be repaired as soon as possible. The weight of the automobile will cause irreparable damage if allowed to rest on flat tires for any great length of time.

FESTIVAL ADJUDICATOR—Dr. J. Frederick Staton of Sheffield, England, above, will act as one of the adjudicators at the Victoria Musical Festival which will be held from April 18 to 22. Dr. Staton has produced and conducted grand opera for five years in Sheffield. He toured Belgium and France with his Chesterfield Choir in 1910, 1914 and 1926. He has judged in Canada on two previous occasions, and was adjudicator at 35 British festivals in 1931. He recently succeeded Sir Henry Coward as chorus master of the famous Sheffield Choir of 400 picked voices.

Annual Dinner of Armadale Club

Sixty members attended the annual dinner of Armadale Tennis Club Friday at Spencer's dining-room and enjoyed the entertainment that preceded the meeting.

S. J. D. Clack, president of the club for the past three years, asked that he be omitted from nominations for that post for the coming season as he would be unable to give his undivided attention to the interests of the club.

On behalf of the members of Armadale, Denis Humphries thanked Mr. Clack for his services while holding office.

The nominations for the 1939 executive followed. Capt. O. Cox, long a member of Armadale, was unanimously acclaimed to fill the post of president, with C. M. Galt vice-president; Phil Oliver secretary-treasurer and the executive committee composing Mrs. Dorothy Laundy, Miss Dorothy Atter and C. E. Atter, H. Watson and D. Humphries.

WORKS ENGINEER HERE APPOINTED

P. W. W. Bell to Assume Victoria Post With Department

Promotions in the public works staff in the Victoria and Vancouver Island section of the provincial department will go into effect April 1, it was learned today.

P. W. W. Bell, assistant district engineer with offices at Burnside, will move to Victoria as district engineer. He replaces Major R. M. Taylor who was moved to Vancouver last summer as highway transport administrator.

H. M. Bigwood, assistant engineer at Ladysmith, will move to the Burnside office with charge of the Esquimalt, Saanich and Islands districts.

H. F. Bourne will be appointed assistant engineer at the Ladysmith office, in charge of Cowichan-Newcastle, Alberni and Nanaimo districts.

Ambulance Awards

Following are the results of a recent examination held by the St. John Ambulance Association, Victoria Centre, in home nursing for women. This class was conducted by Miss Bertha Jenkins, R.N., P.H.N. The examinations were conducted by Dr. C. Watson and Dr. L. W. Bassett, who were very pleased with the splendid showing of efficiency displayed by members of this class, the roller bandaging being especially good.

The honor student of this class was Miss Jean Lucy Meredith, who obtained 118 marks out of a possible 120.

The following were awarded home nursing certificates: Miss Anne F. Banak, Miss Tugela G. Davies, Mrs. Aileen Mary Emmerton, Mrs. Grace E. Haikala, Miss Ivy Marie Henry, Miss Elizabeth M. Hick, Mrs. Jean Lindal, Mrs. Beatrice Marshall, Mrs. Olive F. Painter, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Scarf, Miss Edith Vera Sherriff, Mrs. Isabelle W. Young, Mrs. Olive B. Walmsley, Mrs. Janet Dickson, Mrs. Rose May Fry, Miss Gladys M. Heaton, Mrs. Edith Knapp, Miss Amelia Merrett, Mrs. Ivy Mills, Miss Elizabeth Plaunt, Miss Joan M. Pinhorn, Mrs. Mary L. Richman, Mrs. Vida Shepherd, Mrs. Mary D. Stewart, Miss Marion H. Stewart and Miss Mary R. L. Adamson.

The next home nursing class for women will be formed on April 6, full information of which may be obtained from R. T. Moore, secretary, at G 5436.

25 Years Ago

March 27, 1914

From the Times Files

The Y.M.C.A. senior basketball team defeated Victoria West 39 to 17 last night. This puts the "Y" boys in the position of being almost sure of the title this year.

Martin Harvey gave a superb rendition of "Reresby, the Rat," at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night. The audience recalled the artists several times at the close of the play. He thanked them for their appreciation on behalf of himself and the supporting cast.

M. C. Knowles, general agent of the Western Canada Colonization Agencies, arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit. He is en route to his home in Winnipeg.

The steam yacht Gunhild was purchased from L. J. Camsusa by the Dominion Government to act as quarantine tender at William Head.

SPEAKERS MEET

The Royal Oak Speakers' Group held its final class meeting of the winter session Thursday. Members of the group delivered 10-minute talks on subjects of their own choosing in an elimination contest for a challenge cup donated to the group by Joseph Rose Ltd. Mrs. Smallshaw, Mrs. Hoyt, Mr. Arthur Gowie and Mr. Don Snobelen were chosen to compete for the trophy on the evening of March 31 at a program planned by the group in conjunction with the Royal Oak Women's Institute.

The show will include acrobatic and Highland dancing and other forms of entertainment, and will conclude with refreshments and dancing.

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Defend Married Women Workers

Chicago Experts Say They Have Not Affected Male Jobs

CHICAGO (CP)—Married women who toil outside as well as in the home have the approval of a group of University of Chicago educationists. In them they have defenders against accusations of "unjustly" putting men on the unemployment rolls.

The authorities who discussed the problem were Dr. Harry Millis, professor of economics, and Drs. Paul Douglas, an economist, and James A. Stouffer, a sociologist. Their consensus was that it is all right for married women to work if:

They can maintain their household duties.

The male ego of their husbands is not too seriously wounded.

They will have children.

"Primarily," said Dr. Millis, "increase in the number of women workers has resulted from the inability of the male population of working age to meet the increased demand for labor arising out of development of new types of services.

"Today 'service' industries employ nearly half the workers. The vast numbers of women employed as telephone operators and as operators in the beauty shop industry were cited as examples." Women generally, he added, have not cut into male employment in manufacturing industries.

From the sociologist's point of view, Dr. Stouffer regarded the declining birth rate in the U.S.—which he attributed in large part to the fact that so many women are working—as of far greater importance than what he called the "much-discussed industrial revolution."

The C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Caird, 1209 Whittaker Street, at 2.30.

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Weddings

PICKLES—WILMOT

St. Alban's Church, Port Alberni, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday evening at 8.30, when Viola Eunice, only daughter of Mrs. G. F. Genoe of Port Alberni, and the late Mr. George Wilmot, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Wilson Pickles, eldest son of Mr. J. Pickles and the late Mrs. Pickles of Powell River. Rev. Glen Stevenson officiated and Mr. Max Clarke Wright supplied the nuptial music.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, Mr. G. F. Genoe, the bride wore a smart ensemble of sapphire blue wool, with navy blue hat and shoulder veil of navy blue and corsage of pink and white carnations. Miss Joan Naslund was bridesmaid, gowned in navy blue georgette, with hat and accessories to match and corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Phillip Marzoff supported the bridegroom.

A reception followed the ceremony at Norway Hall, decorated with daffodils and tulips for the occasion. The three-tired wedding cake centred the table, with lighted tapers and vases of roses.

After a short holiday at Victoria, the young couple will reside at Ninth Avenue, Port Alberni.

LINDSAY—TULL

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. T. G. Griffiths, Mount Tolmie, on Saturday evening at 8, the marriage took place of Alice Pauline, second daughter of Mr. W. S. Tull, 12 Hampton Road, and Mr. Robert Lindsay, only son of Mr. H. Lindsay and the late Mrs. Lindsay, Mount Tolmie.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a pretty afternoon frock of French blue lightweight wool, with japonica accessories and a corsage bouquet of roses. Miss Grace Tull was her sister's bridesmaid in a frock of turquoise blue crepe with navy accessories and a corsage bouquet of carnations, and Mr. Dick Williams supported the bridegroom.

Relatives and a few intimate friends were entertained later at his home by Mr. Tull, assisted by his daughter, Miss May Tull, and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Claude Belfrage, James Island. A buffet supper was served from a table spread with a lace cloth and centred with a deep bowl filled with tulips and carnations, the three-tiered wedding cake standing on a small table on folds of pink tulle between two tall pink tapers.

After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay will make their home on Crescent Road.

KNIGHT—HESLOP

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday afternoon at 1 at All Saint's Church, Port Alberni, when Norah Olive, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heslop of Port Alberni, became the bride of Mr. Clarence Ashly Knight of Ladysmith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jocelyn Knight of Port Alberni, formerly of Nanaimo.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore her traveling ensemble of navy gabardine with matching hat and corsage bouquet of early spring blossoms in pastel tones. Rev. Glen Stevenson performed the ceremony.

Following the service a dinner was held at the Somass Hotel for the bridal party and immediate relatives. After a short holiday at Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Knight will reside at Ladysmith.

HARRIS—ATTRELL

DUNCAN — A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, March 22, at the residence of the Rev. W. F. Burns, between Elizabeth Attrell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Attrell, and Ross Hartley Harris, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, Gibbons Road. The bride was attended by Miss Ruth Harris, and the groom by Mr. Kenneth Berry. Only near relatives were present at the ceremony, the bride's father being unable to attend owing to ill-health. A reception was held in the evening at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The young couple will reside on Gibbons Road.

WHYTE—CLIFTON

At St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Canon A. E. de L. Nunns officiated at the quiet ceremony which united in marriage Mrs. Lena Violet Clifton and Mr. Frederick M. G. Whyte, both of Victoria.

At the last business meeting of the Queen of Peace C.Y.O. the members brought in pledges for the "National Crusade for Good Reading." It was decided to hold an invitational dance on Monday, April 17. The study club meets every Wednesday after evening service.

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Capt. J. C. Maquarrie, Edmonton, Alta., announces the engagement of his only daughter, Alexandra Dorothy, to Archibald Donald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McAllister, 112 Cambridge Street. The wedding will take place quietly early in May.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Tita Hall, Craigdarroch, spent the week-end in Vancouver with friends.

Mrs. J. Whiteman of Vancouver, after spending a few days at the Empress Hotel, has returned to her home on the mainland.

Mrs. S. W. Barclay of 1215 Rockland Ave., who has been visiting in Los Angeles as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Stevens and friends, will return Wednesday to Victoria.

Rev. A. K. McMinn of Edmonton, who has been spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dufferin Avenue, left this afternoon for Vancouver, en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart of Victoria were among the passengers sailing on Saturday from San Francisco on the Panama Pacific liner City of Los Angeles for New York via Los Angeles, Balboa and Cristobal, Panama Canal and Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Toy of Alberni announce the engagement of their only daughter, Florence Nicholas, to Mr. Irving B. Paul of Courtenay, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Paul of Reston, Manitoba. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's parents on April 8.

Miss Joan Mellor of Vancouver has returned home after spending the week-end in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. George, Arm Street, who have also had as their week-end guest Miss Theodore K. Benson of Seattle, who returned yesterday to resume her studies at the University of Washington.

Mrs. Wilfred Smith, Topaz Avenue, entertained yesterday afternoon at her home in honor of her sister, Miss Verna Middleton, who is to be married shortly. Daffodils and greenery graced the living room, while the many lovely gifts were presented to Miss Middleton in a prettily decorated pink and white canoe. Master Gerald Smith presented the bride-to-be with a corsage of violets and primroses. A dainty buffet tea was served. The guests included Miss Verna Middleton, Mrs. H. Davey, Mrs. H. Scott, Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. G. Finlay, Mrs. D. Warnick, Mrs. J. Logie, Mrs. E. McLean, Mrs. E. Middleton, Mrs. F. Clyde, Mrs. A. Coles, Mrs. F. Middleton, Mrs. F. Lovey, Mrs. N. Coles, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Miss Evelyn Smith, Miss Edna Middleton, Miss Heather Scott, Miss Hazel Clyde and Master Gerald Smith.

Miss Evelyn Foster, whose marriage to Mr. F. J. Gribble will take place on Easter Monday, was the guest of honor at a delightful tea arrange by her fellow workers in the Income Tax Department of the Parliament Buildings, and given at the Beach Hotel, Oak Bay, Saturday afternoon. On her arrival Miss Foster was presented with a lovely corsage bouquet of yellow rosebuds and violets. Miss Connie Chrow presided at the prettily appointed table, which was centred with a silver bowl containing pink tulips and daffodils. Those present were Misses Kay Berry, Betty Carey, Joan Chipper, Connie Chrow, Marie Costello, Catherine Davey, Rhoda Goward, Lou Griffiths, Olive Maclean, Florence Murkar, Vic Sangster, Mae Waugh and Peggy Wharton. Earlier in the day Miss Rhoda Goward gave a luncheon party at her home on Transit Road for Miss Foster. Pink and white sweet peas with fern in a low white bowl, lighted by white tapers, centred the table, where covers were laid for six, each place being marked by an old-fashioned posy of small spring flowers.

In honor of Miss Angela Delmastro, whose marriage to Mr. N. Stewardson will take place on April 8, many friends gathered at the home of Mrs. O. Guelpa, 2540 Fernwood Road on Friday evening to tender her a miscellaneous shower. The gifts were concealed in a wishing well, in which, on drawing up a gold cord, the bride-to-be also found a corsage of pink rosebuds. The rooms were decorated with pink and silver streamers, daffodils and wild lilies. Much merriment was caused by the contests. Supper was served, the table being laid with a cutwork cloth and centred with a silver bowl of daffodils, and in place of honor was a decorated cake with "Congratulations" written on it. Singing brought the pleasant evening to a close. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Delmastro, Mr. and Mrs. A. De Girolomo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Denoni, Mr. and Mrs. L. Denoni, Mr. and Mrs. M. Di clorio, Mrs. D. Casilio and Misses I. and A. Casilio, Mrs. M. Moras and Miss A. Moras, Mrs. D. Di clorio and Miss M. Di clorio, Mrs. A. Segnami, Mrs. Y. Clatworthy, Mrs. D. Cameron, Mrs. C. Roarke, Mrs. O. Guelpa, Misses M. De Girolomo, A. Parudi, M. Delmastro, M. Crawford, D. Guelpa, Mr. O. Guelpa Jr. and Mr. O. Guelpa, Sr.

Mrs. F. Welsh, 627 Hillside Avenue, was hostess at a dinner party in honor of her sister, Mrs. S. F. McIntosh, on her 80th birthday. Mrs. McIntosh came from Jersey, Channel Islands, over 60 years ago on the Rover of the Sea, and recalls many interesting stories of the old days. She is the widow of the late S. F. McIntosh, who died five years ago. She was presented by Mrs. Welsh on behalf of her friends with a beautiful basket of spring flowers. The dinner table was arranged with a silver bowl of pink tulips with pink tapers in silver candlesticks, also a pink and white birthday cake surmounted with 80 candles. The dinner was brought to a close with all singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Invited guests were: Mesdames M. A. Spephens, J. Riddler, D. Spephens, Freeborn, Johnson, A. Dash, Renough, Brenen, A. Houston, Howes, H. Finmore, Gaskill, Raymond and Strolle, and Miss Johnson and Miss M. Hare. Assisting in serving were Mrs. A. Welsh, Miss Doris Welsh and Miss J. Potts.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Lillian Foster was hostess at a delightful tea given at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. G. Foster, Collinson Street, in honor of her sister, Miss Evelyn Foster, whose marriage to Mr. Franklin John Gribble will take place Easter Monday. The reception room was adorned with plum blossom and daffodils while pale pink tulips and blue iris in a silver rose bowl centred the table and pale pink lighted tapers flanked the centrepiece. The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by her mother, who presided at the tea table, and was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Luney and the Misses Helen Clague and Freda Carter in serving. The invited guests included Mrs. J. E. Gribble, Mrs. H. Timberlake, Mrs. G. Lindsay-Dickson, Mrs. Arthur Luney, Mrs. H. Leggett, Mrs. M. Stilwell, Mrs. A. M. Bacon, Mrs. S. Felden and the Misses Helen Clague, Rhoda Goward, Louise Griffiths, Vera Reid, Anna Balnave, Laura Catterall, Anne Field, Florence Murkar, Doris Patterson, Jocelyn McGraw, Bunty Bacon, Jessie McGillivary, Victoria Sangster, Babe Gleason, Catherine Davey, Freda Carter, Janet Morrison, Marjorie Timberlake, Peggy Mulliner and Margaret Bearse.

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TELEVISION OF BEAUTY—A television of beauty was 19-year-old Lillian Eggers when she won the title "Ideal Television Girl" in America's first televised beauty contest, recently held in a New York hotel.

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Stylist Shows Chic Easily Obtained

Vogue Expert Gives Demonstration at Hudson's Bay

The sad problem of the woman with plenty of clothes and not a thing to wear was solved in detail today by a "Rule of Five" fashion show in the fabric department of the Hudson's Bay Co. This show, which will be repeated tomorrow at 2.30, was more than a preview of the latest fashions—it was an object lesson in dressing well on a limited income.

Miss Gladys Aho of Vogue Pattern Service, guest speaker, explained that chic is simply a matter of careful planning. In fact, only five garments, planned on one color scheme, make a basic all-purpose wardrobe.

Of course, these five garments must be selected to suit the individual's type, coloring and activities. To demonstrate just how the "Rule of Five" works, a wardrobe for the club woman, the active sportswoman and the woman who is a constant spectator at sports was shown on living models.

This wardrobe consisted of collarless-type navy coat, in lightweight woolen fabric, fitted style with navy buttons and belt. Under this coat was worn a navy wool dressmaker suit, with pleated skirt and snug-fitting jacket, also a gay little printed blouse in navy, japonica and white.

A very smart day dress was featured in navy, red and white candy stripes, tailored on simple lines. Vogue suggested also that the navy suit jacket be worn over this dress.

For afternoon, a colorful print frock was shown in navy, bright blue and wine tones, styled with flared skirt and snug bodice. The evening gown was particularly striking, fashioned from Sandisheer in the new "exotic violet" shade with very full skirt, topped with a trim bolero jacket. This jacket was also worn over the print afternoon frock.

All of the clothes in the show were planned by Vogue Pattern experts and made with Vogue Patterns and fabrics from the Bay's fabric department.

Missionary Banquet Held By C.G.I.T. Circle

On Friday evening at the Metropolitan United Church the second annual missionary banquet was held, when the members of the Mission Circle, the Canadian Girls in Training and the Associate Helpers were the guests of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Evening Auxiliary. About 100 enjoyed the excellent repast, which was prepared under the convenership of Mrs. W. H. Whiteley. Mrs. W. H. Muncy, president of the Woman's Missionary Society, presided, the guests providing the entertainment for the evening.

The ceremony of affiliation of the Canadian Girls in Training with the W.M.S. was conducted by Mrs. Bewell, director of girls' work for Metropolitan Church, assisted by Mrs. Reg. Harris, Presbyterial secretary for C.G.I.T. Others taking part in the ceremony were Mrs. Muncy; Mrs. Murgatroyd, president of the Evening Auxiliary; Miss Gwen Whitehouse, president of the Mission Circle; Mrs. Cliff and several of the girls.

A pageant entitled "A Vision" was given by the girls, directed by Mrs. Bewell and Mrs. Thomson. A quartette, "Cradle Song," was sung by the Misses Marnie Sullivan, Betty Leaman, Gwen Whitehouse and Joyce Dickson. Miss Louise Noble led in a happy sing-song and games were directed by Miss Gladys Beall.

Sunday School Honors Teachers

A presentation was made by St. Mary's Sunday school, Oak Bay, Sunday, to Miss Norma Price, who first became a member of the school as a pupil in the primary division, passed through the various classes to the Bible class, then undertook the duties of a teacher, and for the past six years has been superintendent of the primary and beginners' departments.

Miss Price received from the teachers and scholars a Westminster chimes mantel clock with which was an illuminated address which in part mentioned the deep regret of the whole school in Miss Price's resignation, and expressed best wishes for her future health, happiness and prosperity.

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Queen's Chintzes For Royal Train

Her Majesty Approves Of Green and Fawn For Canadian Tour

LONDON (CP)—As is usual, at this time of year London is in the throes of housecleaning and London women busy choosing new color schemes, new decorations and new draperies.

Queen Elizabeth in the course of her household renovations chose new schemes for Sandringham and new chintzes for Buckingham Palace and approved the chintzes chosen for the Royal Train in which she will journey across Canada.

The chintzes for Canada are in sensible and practical shades of green and fawn for the most part and should stand the journey and arrive in Vancouver almost as fresh as when they left Quebec.

Also approved by the Queen were tablecloths in cotton printed with a design of maple leaves, the corners worked with the arms of both Canada and the United States and the date, and with the royal initials. These are not intended for Royal use but to be sold as souvenirs and interested both the Queen and Queen Mary when they were shown to them at a recent exhibition.

The changes suggested by Queen Elizabeth for Sandringham have been mostly alterations in color. She is fond of the light tones of green, particularly apple-green, and has several of the rooms redecorated in this color. In the dining-room the oak paneling has been stripped and the walls have been treated with a delicate green. The staircases are now a soft stone shade and the spacious reception room is in cream. Gone are the dark wood tones and murky colors.

Occupational Therapy Aids Mental Patients

Miss Hazel Jacques, matron of the Provincial Mental Hospital at North Battleford, Saskatchewan, who has just returned from a holiday trip to Honolulu, has great faith in the value of occupational therapy in the treatment of both adults and children suffering from mental illness.

Miss Jacques joined the staff of the hospital at North Battleford 20 years ago when there were only 500 patients. Today there are 1,500. As director of occupational therapy for the province, she is also associated with the mental hospital at Weyburn, Sask.

The occupations provided for the patients revolve around farm activities. The Battleford hospital has a farm of 2,700 acres. A herd of about 180 cattle is kept, and this supplies all the milk needs of the institution. They also have their own poultry farm, and raise purebred Yorkshire hogs, from which the hospital is supplied with pork. While the management of the farm is done by experts, male patients do much of the work.

Women patients are given other useful occupations, such as raising vegetables, helping in the laundry and diet kitchens, assisting in the dining-rooms, etc. There is also a crafts class. About 90 are learning the hooking of rugs, embroidery, knitting and needlepoint.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Are "Please" and "Thank you" as important in the business as in the social world?

2. Should a business man remain seated when a woman from outside the office approaches his desk?

3. Does it show good taste for an employee to run down the firm for which he works?

4. Should an employee ask a superior in the office to have lunch with him?

5. Should fellow workers do all they can to show the ropes to a newcomer?

What would you do if—

You are new at your job, and don't know how to meet a situation—

(a) Ask your immediate superior?

(b) Ask a co-worker?

(c) Do the best you can without admitting your ignorance?

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4. No.
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. H. S. Bush of Vancouver returned to her home yesterday afternoon after a short visit to her cousin, Mrs. M. Mackenzie, Hampton Court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyle of Vancouver and their son have come over to Victoria to make their home here and are resident at 140 Menzies Street.

Among those returning this morning on the Port Angeles ferry from a week-end's skiing in the Olympics were Misses Gloria Wilson, Patricia Hamersley, Elizabeth Ruggles, Messrs. John Nation, Frank Turley, Jack Lannigan, Hugh and John McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ford, 1226 North Park St. announce the engagement of their second daughter, Georgina Ina, to Alex, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan, 1326 McNair St. The wedding to take place in the latter part of April.

Mrs. E. V. Chaplin of North Vancouver returned on Saturday to the mainland after visiting for a couple of weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walton, Richmond Road.

An enjoyable surprise party was given Saturday evening for Miss Vida Oliver at her home on Pembroke Street. The room was decorated with Japanese plum blossoms. Mr. Lavery entertained with musical selections on the banjo and guitar, accompanied by Miss V. Oliver on the harmonica, and singing was also enjoyed. Supper was served from a table centred with a green pottery vase of daffodils. Mrs. Elsie Weber assisted the hostess in serving. The evening came to a close with all singing "The Quilting Party."

Miss Muriel Bell, an Easter bride-to-be, was the guest of honor on Thursday evening at a surprise party given at her home on Cook Street by a number of friends. The self-invited guests presented her with a basket artistically decorated with mauve and yellow paper, containing many gifts, both pretty and useful. During the evening contests were enjoyed, the prizewinners being Miss Jeanette Millar and Miss Kay Hindson. A sit-down supper was served at a table centred by a "shower" cake and decorated in a color scheme of mauve and yellow. Those present were: Mesdames R. Caldwell, J. Cannon, J. Manton, T. Cannon, D. Bell, Misses Elsie Matthews, Jeanette Millar, Kay Caldwell, Lilian Cannon, Muriel Bell, Lilian Moore, Isabelle Garbutt, Kay Hindson, Eva Clear, Violet Bell and Dorothy Bell.

Miss Jean Dempsey, who is to be married shortly, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Dempsey, Beechwood Avenue, on Saturday evening. The many lovely gifts were presented to the bride-to-be by Betty Dempsey and her cousin, Billy Dempsey, in a decorated basket. The tea table, covered with a lace cloth, was centred with daffodils and blue iris and yellow candles, and presided over by Mrs. C. A. Argall and Mrs. W. A. Dempsey. Mrs. M. S. Smiley and Mrs. M. A. Hughes cut the ices. Contests were enjoyed during the evening. The guests were Mesdames W. A. Dempsey, Baylis (Dauphin, Man.), E. Dempsey, M. A. Hughes, John Dempsey, M. Argall (Tisdale, Sask.), L. Nelson, G. Randall, A. Froud, A. P. McKague, A. Cameron and Misses Greta Wrigley, Hazel, Patsy and Betty Dempsey, M. Buxton, Evelyn Robb, M. Shingles, J. Perullet, June Smiley and Ella and Dorothy Grieffe.

Mr. Walter Hughes, who is attending the University of Washington, returned to Seattle yesterday afternoon to resume his studies after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hughes, Balfour Avenue.

Miss Mary Gray, who is to be married to Mr. W. J. Mosedale, was honored at a tea given at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon by Miss Jean Burnett. The hostess presided at the tea table, which was prettily arranged with a centrepiece of spring flowers in a silver vase. Those present were Misses Mary Gray, Enid Ellwood, Dorothy Fraser, Mary Smyth, Katherine Sceats, Fay Ockenden and Marjorie Margison.

Miss Mae Dickson, who is on the staff of the Public Health laboratory in Vancouver, will return to her home, 464 Stannard Avenue, at the end of the week. Miss Dickson has been muchfeted by her many Vancouver friends in view of her approaching marriage here to Mr. John Oliver Hemmingsen. On Friday evening a kitchen shower was held in her honor at the home of Miss Patricia McRae, 1425 West Twenty-sixth. The many attractive gifts were all in a color scheme of blue, and the guests, both boys and girls, had to demonstrate the article which they contributed, causing much merriment. Those present were the Misses Kay Armstrong, Connie Clark, Isobel Rutter, Virginia Cummings and Grace Cavan, and Messrs. Charles Luttrell, Rod McRae, George Minns, Bill Warn, John Gunn, Bill Bacon, H. Givens and Charles Armstrong. At a dinner party held at the home of Miss Betty Allan, 3695 West Twelfth Avenue last week, in her honor, the guests included the following associates of the bride-to-be in the Public Health laboratory: the Misses Donna Kerr, Mabel and "Pete" Malcolm, Vivian Hodgson, Florence Foeelner, Dolly Helner, Nancy Dunns, Grace Turner, Marjorie Todd and Jessie Grant. Yesterday morning Miss Dickson was again complimented at a breakfast party held in the Vancouver Hotel private dining-room, when the Misses Grace Cavan and Isobel Rutter were joint hostesses, the room and breakfast table being beautifully arranged with daffodils and tulips. The guests presented Miss Dickson with six pairs of silk stockings in a daintily decorated box.

WINNIPEG PIONEER DIES

WINNIPEG (CP) — One of Manitoba's oldest residents, Mrs. Mary Wright, 90, died here Thursday. Mrs. Wright was born within the walls of old Fort Garry—Winnipeg's present site—one year after her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsay, came to the province from Scotland by the Hudson Bay route.

For Scottish Queen

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—Visiting Gateshead Hospital, Queen Elizabeth stopped to talk to an 11-year-old bedridden boy, who proudly showed her a thistle—Scotland's national emblem—he had modeled in plastic clay.

Married All Over

TROWBRIDGE, Eng. — To be married twice in three days was the experience of Joyce Brewer, 18, and Jim Murdin, 20. The first ceremony was disallowed as the registrar was not present.

Purpling Beauty

LONDON—A purple carnation has been produced by a gas engineer, E. Baldry, on an allotment at Dagenham marshes, the result of 40 cross-fertilizations.

The former Pauline Warren Palmer, who last December divorced Potter D'Orsay Palmer, heir to a $30,000,000 Chicago hotel fortune, is shown in a New York night club with her new husband, magazine writer William Watts Rose, Jr. They admitted a recent elopement to Leesburg, Va.

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Swedish Women Are Working To Get Equal Pay

Countess Bernadotte Describes Their Fight for Rights

By RUTH MILLETT

"The women of Sweden and the women of America are in pretty much the same position, and are working for the same rights."

That is the opinion of the Swedish Countess Bernadotte, who should know what she is talking about for, besides being the wife of Count Folke Bernadotte, nephew of King Gustaf of Sweden, she is the American-born Estelle Manville, a young lady who once wrung a bargain out of her family to the effect that if they would let her study psychology at Columba University she would devote her vacations to being a debutante.

FIGHT DISCRIMINATION

On arriving in New York recently, to aid her husband who will act as commissioner-general for Sweden at the World's Fair, Countess Bernadotte, who is in a peculiarly effective position to make comparisons between Sweden and this country, declared, "Swedish women are trying to get equal pay with men.

COUNTESS BERNADOTTE

"Although there are a few companies that pride themselves on making no distinction between men and women, most companies have one scale of wages for men, another for women.

"The women in Sweden, also like the women here in America, are fighting discrimination against married women holding jobs.

"They are concerned about the possibility of war, whether that concern takes the form of demanding preparedness or wanting the country to 'lay down.' One group thinks that anything that is done toward preparedness will only encourage war. The other group points out that China was unprepared, but it didn't do her any good.

"Reforms are so slow in Sweden that sometimes I want to put a stick of dynamite under them," the countess added with impatience.

"But then when I stop to realize how surely they build, I'm thankful they do take their time."

MINISTRY CLOSED

The countess is interested in the feminine fight now going on in her country to change the law which closes the ministry to women. Sweden his a state church, the Lutheran.

Even in that fight, though, the women are divided. In the countess' words, "Some think women are naturally more suited to the ministry than men — that a woman could care for her congregation's needs much better than any man.

"Others say, "Let the law stand. If a woman's hand is needed in church work, the minister's wife can supply it."

While approving wholeheartedly of any reform that will benefit Swedish women, Countess Bernadotte regrets that the women are pugnacious about their wants.

She thinks it only antagonizes men for women to demand rights—that they would get more with less struggle if they worked to make themselves indispensable rather than "equal."

That is femininity peeking out from behind feminism.

Sister of famous Metropolitan Opera soprano, Kirsten Flagstad, Mrs. Karen Marie Cerkal, soprano in her own right, is shown above as she arrived smiling in New York City for visit with her sister.

Clubwomen's News

Primrose Lodge 32, D.O.E., held their social meeting on Friday in the S.O.E. Hall, Mrs. A. Edmonds, W. president, in the chair and D.D. Mrs. A. M. James attending. The joint banquet of Sons and Daughters of England will be held at the Hudson's Bay on April 21 in honor of St. George's Day. The choir held a successful old-time dance after the meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Patterson, Lake Hill, the president, Miss Peggy McPhail, presiding. Rev. J. M. Niven read some interesting notes about Bible numbers, calling attention to the spiritual significance and uniformity in the use of such numbers. Miss Blyth was also present and gave a short report on her recent visit to Vancouver. The next meeting will be held at the home of the Misses McPhail, 2643 Forbes Street, on April 18 and will take the form of an Easter tea. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, after which a social half hour was spent, refreshments being served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. R. Scoble and Miss Peggy McPhail.

Says Canada Should Copy New Zealand

CALGARY (CP)—Miss Mary Crawford, Edmonton High School teacher and secretary-treasurer of the Alberta Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Council, today advocated that Canada follow the principle of the New Zealand labor government.

In an address before 300 persons Miss Crawford said that in New Zealand the Labor Party had taken the stand that external prices must not be allowed to dictate the standard of living. She said that by control of production, finance and proper distribution, the standard of living should be based on natural resources.

Money for New Zealand's governmental reforms comes from production, said Miss Crawford.

Production increased from 90,000,000 in 1935 to 136,000,000 in 1938; salaries and wages from 65,000,000 to 98,000,000 and taxes only increased by 1,000,000, she stated.

Other accomplishments she cited were that relief rates had been unified and raised, public works had been opened up to absorb unemployed and a 40-hour week had been instituted.

Gossip links the name of Robert Sweeny, above, an American who was 1937 British amateur golf champion, with Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow, wealthy Woolworth heiress.

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Georgian Choristers In Concert at Duncan

DUNCAN — An enthusiastic welcome was accorded the Georgian Choristers on Friday evening on the occasion of their first recital in Duncan. The audience showed its appreciation by hearty applause after each number.

Under the conductorship of Mrs. Georgina Watt, with Ethel James at the piano, the program was an excellent one, containing many old favorites and a number of new arrangements.

The program opened with four choral numbers, "In Faith I Quiet Wait," "Wenlock Town," "All Creature Now Are Merry Minded" and "Will o' the Wisp."

The soloists were Mrs. Lillian Meston, Miss Edna Burgess and Mrs. J. Rateliffe. Miss Patricia Williams played a violin solo. In the choral numbers "As Torrents in Summer" and "Snow," the obligato was played by Miss Dorothy Francis and Miss Patricia Williams.

Following the concert a reception was given the choir by the W.A. of the United Church. Mr. Stevens, in passing a vote of thanks to the conductor, the accompanist and the choir, said the concert was the most artistic given in Duncan in many months, and hoped arrangements could be made to have the Georgian Choristers return to Duncan again soon.

PUPILS' RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. Annie Denton were heard in a successful recital Friday evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall before a crowded audience of parents and friends. The following pupils took part in the vocal solos, piano solos, duets and trios: Christobel Pember, Patsy Pickup, Bobbie Rainsford, Roy Derry, Jocelyn Simm, Betty Higgs, Maryan Levings, Betty Roff, Lillian Watson, June Collier, William Collier, Waverly Matcham, Connie Henson, Muriel Collier, R. Ritchie, Ivy Emith, Marion Matcham, Iris Brooks, Pat Henson, Betty Rae Ritchie, Jean Watson, Margaret Johnston, Joyce Derry, Robert Henson, Enid Middleton, Joyce Morrish, Ada R. Burt, Lorne Ritchie, Jean Wilson, Nancy Martin and Shirley Ockenden.

Rev. T. H. McAllister presented certificates of the Victoria Musical Festival and the Royal Academy Associated Board examination certificates.

Festival certificates were awarded to Maryan Levings, Richard Ritchie, Lillian Watson, Ada R. Burt, second place for team work; Enid Middleton, first and second places. Joyce Morrish and Enid Middleton won the Canadian Women's Cup for highest marks out of five classes.

Pianoforte examination certificates were given to William Collier, Muriel Collier, William Bottom, Ada R. Burt, Ritchard Ritchie, Shirley Ockenden, Pat Henson, June Collier, Ivy Smith, Maryan Levings, Betty Rae Ritchie, Joyce Derry and Robert Henson, passed with credit, and Ada R. Burt, distinction certificate for singing.

Mr. McAllister was presented with a volume of Tennyson's poems by Patsy Pickup as a token of appreciation. Mrs. Denton was presented with a handsome gift and corsage of sweet peas and roses by June Collier.

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Queen's Long Walk

LONDON—One hundred miles is the estimate of British Industries Fair officials of Queen Mary's walks in her several visits to this annual exhibition, of which most of the members of the Royal Family are ardent patrons.

Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Langford, will hold a bridge and five hundred card party Wednesday evening, at 8 in the Legion Hall, Langford. A concert will also be held in the same hall on April 5, details to be given later. The regular meeting of the branch will be held on Tuesday, April 4, at 8, and the executive at 7.30. Will all members or any ex-serviceman wanting to assist in lining on the occasion of the Royal visit please register with the secretary as soon as possible.

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Radio Programs

Tonight

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Carson Robinson's Buckaroos — KOMO, KPO.
Tune Types—KJR, KGO.
C'Est Paris—CBR.
Studies in Contrasts—KOL.
Howie Wing—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5.15.

5.30

Those We Love—KOMO, KPO.
Musical Vignettes—KJR, KGO.
Headlines on Parade—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Waddington Conducts—CBR.
Dick Tracy—KOL.
World on Parade—KGO at 5.45.
Eddie Albright—KNX at 5.45.
Diamond Jubilee—CBR at 5.45.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5.45.

6

Primrose String Quartette—KPO.
Hour of Charm—KJR, KGO.
Radio Theatre presents Spencer Tracy and Loretta Young in "A Man's Castle" —KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.

6.30

Eddie Duchin's Show—KOMO¼ KPO.
Two Westminster College Choirs—KGO.
Adventures—KOL at 6.45.

7

Contented Program—KOMO, KPO.
True or False—KJR, KGO.
Guy Lombardo—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Symphony—CBR.
News Dramas—KOL.
Dick Stabile's Orchestra—KOL at 7.15.

7.30

Al Pearce's Gang—KOMO, KPO.
Radio Forum—KJR, KGO.
Eddie Cantor—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
The United States Today—CBR.
Lone Ranger—KOL.

8

Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO, KPO.
World on Parade—KGO.
Sam Hayes, People's Vote—KIRO, KVI, KNX.
News—CBR.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.
Clyde Lucas' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.
Fellow Sportsmen—KGO at 8.15.
Lum and Abner—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.15.
C.C.F.—CBR at 8.15.
Frank Bull—KOL at 8.15.

8.30

Richard Crooks—KOMO, KPO.
Stanford University Program—KGO.
Model Minstrels—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Mart Kenney's Orchestra—CBR.
Roth Harris—KOL.
Horace Heidt's Orchestra—KGO at 8.35.
Political News Hunt—KOL at 8.45.

9

Hawthorne House—KOMO, KPO.
Carlos Molina's Orchestra—KGO.
Cavalcade of America—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Green Door—CBR.
Newspaper of the Air—KOL.
Frank and Archie—KOL at 9.15.

9.30

Battle of Sexes—KOMO, KPO.
Ricardo's Rhapsodies—KJR, KGO.
Sophie Tucker—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Cariboo Miner—CBR.
Bob Crosby's Orchestra—KOL.
News, Views and Reviews—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9.45.
News—CBR at 9.45.
Thomas Conrad Sawyer—KOL at 9.45.

10

News Flashes—KOMO, KPO.
Jimmy Richards' Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Tito Guizar—KNX.
Random Rhythm—CBR.
Devil's Scrapbook—KOL.
Sports Graphic—KOMO, KPO at 10.15.
Nightcap Yarns—KNX, KVI at 10.15.
Bruce Langton—CBR at 10.15.

10.30

Shep Fields' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Al Kavelin's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Western States Silver Conference—KNX, KVI.
Organ Recital—CBR.
Jim Walsh's Orchestra—KOL.

11

Paul Martin's Music—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Carson—KJR.
World on Parade—KGO.
George Olsen's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Jack McLean's Orchestra—KOL.

11.30

Beaux Arts Trio—KOMO, KPO.
Archie Bleyer's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Skinny Ennis' Orchestra—KOL.

Tomorrow

7.30

Financial—KJR.
News—KNX, KVI, KOL.
Rise and Shine—CBR.
Morning Devotions—CBR at 7.45.

8

Ted White—KPO.
Viennese Ensemble—KJR.
It's My Turn Now—KNX, KVI.
News—CBR.
Sons of the Pioneers—KOL.
International Kitchen—KPO at 8.15.
Rhythmaires—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.15.
Musical Minutes—CBR at 8.15.
Haven of Rest—KOL at 8.15.

8.30

Vagabonds—KJR, KGO.
Originalities—KJR at 8.45.
World on Parade—KGO at 8.45.
Manhatters—KOL at 8.45.

9

Carters of Elm Street—KOMO, KPO.
Meet the Song Writer—KGO.
Sweet Hour of Prayer—CBR.
Ross Trio—KOL.
The O'Neills—KOMO, KPO at 9.15.
On the Air—KGO at 9.15.
Nancy James—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9.15.
Kampus Kids—CBR at 9.15.
Topics by Tinney—KOL at 9.15.

9.30

Time for Thought—KOMO, KPO.
Farm and Home Hour—KJR, KGO.
Helen Trent—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Richardson Strings—CBR.
Our Gal Sunday—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9.45.

10

Music Makers—KPO.
Goldbergs—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Happy Gang—CBR, KOL.
Glen Darwin—KOMO, KPO at 10.15.
Agriculture Today—KJR, KGO at 10.15.
Life Is Beautiful—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10.15.

10.30

Dangerous Roads—KOMO, KPO.
Feables Takes Charge—KGO.
Road of Life—KNX, CBR.
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10.45.
Vera Scott—KJR, KGO, CBR at 10.45.
Mary Lee Taylor—KNX, KVI at 10.45.
Silhouettes in Blue—KOL at 10.45.

Radio Headliners Tonight

6.00—Spencer Tracy — KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
6.30—Westminster Choirs — KGO.
8.30—Richard Crooks — KOMO, KPO.
8.30—Model Minstrels — KIRO, KNX, KVI.
9.00—Cavalcade — KIRO, KNX, KVI.

News Broadcasts Tonight

5.00—KNX.
5.30—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
5.45—KGO.
6.30—KOL, KJR.
8.00—KGO, CBR.
9.00—KJR.
9.45—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
10.00—KOMO, KPO, KVI.
10.30—KIRO.
11.45—KOL.
12.00—KNX.

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KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.
KIRO (710), KNX (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1,270)—Mutual.
CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

11

Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
Science Everywhere—KJR, KGO.
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
School of the Air—KOL.
Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11.15.
Aunt Jenny—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11.15.
London Calling—CBR at 11.15.

11.30

Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
Little Variety Show—KJR.
Through a Woman's Eyes—KGO.
American School—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Eddie Albright—KOL.
Hymns—KOMO, KPO at 11.45.
World on Parade—KGO at 11.45.
Montana Meechy—KOL at 11.45.

12

Mary Marlin—KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—KJR, KGO.
Concert Hall—CBR.
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12.15.
Three-quarter Time—KOL at 12.15.

12.30

Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Army Band—KGO.
Music Hour—KIRO, KVI.
Hugh Monaco's Orchestra—KOL.
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 12.45.
Between the Bookends—KJR, KGO at 12.45.
News—CBR at 12.35.
In Modern Mood—CBR at 12.45.
Muse and Music—KOL at 12.45.

1

Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Club Matinee—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Pretty Kitty Kelly—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1.15.
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1.15.
Three Shades of Rhythm—KOL at 1.15.

1.30

Vic and Sade—KOMO, KPO.
Hilltop House—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Two Keyboards—KOL.
Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO at 1.45.
Stepmother—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1.45.
Canadian Poetry Series—CBR at 1.45.
Book a Week—KOL at 1.45.

2

Houseboat Hannah—KOMO, KPO.
Biltmore Boys' Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Scattergood Baines—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Melody Lane—CBR.
Dance—KOMO at 2.15.
Fran Allison—KJR.
Bill Roberts' Orchestra—KGO at 2.15.
Dr. Susan—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2.15.
Yours Truly—CBR at 2.15.
Johnson Family—KOL at 2.15.

2.30

Smilin' Ed—KOMO, KPO.
Landt Trio—KJR, KGO.
Deep River Boys—KIRO, KVI.
Before Vancouver Came—CBR.
Musical—KOL.
Let's Listen—KPO at 2.45.
Vaughn De Leath—KJR at 2.45.
Pittsburgh Pirates vs. the San Francisco Seals, baseball—KGO at 2.45.
Closing Stock Quotations—CBR at 2.45.
Our American Language—KOL at 2.45.

3

Dance—KJR.
Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KVI.
The Decibels—CBR.
Feminine Fancies—KOL.
I Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 3.15.
Stafford Sisters—KOL at 3.15.
Cornellians—CBR at 3.15.

3.30

Woman's Magazine of the Air—KOMO, KPO.
Angler and Hunter—KJR.
Californian Schools—KGO.
Democracy—KIRO, KVI.
Violin Reveries—CBR.
Sports Commentator—KJR at 3.45.
Baseball Game (continued)—KGO at 3.45.
Here and There—CBR at 3.45.
Capers—KOL at 3.45.

4

Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO.
Bob Keith's Orchestra—KJR.
County Seat—KIRO, KVI.
Markowski's Orchestra—CBR.
Mr. Keen—KOMO, KPO at 4.15.
Virginia Lane—KJR at 4.15.
Major Bill—CBR at 4.15.
Let's Play Bridge—KOL at 4.15.

4.30

Events and Circumstances—KOMO.
Oscar Shumskey—KJR.
Second Husband—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Magical Voyage—CBR.
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5.30-Pelican Club	8.15-Vox Pop
5.45-Howie Wing	8.30-Ab Hines
6.00-Monitor	9.30-Hollywood
6.15-Concert	9.45-In the Gloaming
6.45-Old Refrain	10.15-Marion Downes
7.00-News	10.30-News
7.15-Sports Review	10.45-William Nelles
7.30-Apple Hour	11.00-Cavalcade

TOMORROW

7.00-Variety	11.45-Smiling Jack
8.00-News	12.00-Sid Mullett
8.15-Ranch Boys	12.15-Dance
8.30-Music Graphs	12.30-News
8.45-Concert	12.45-Jan Savitt
9.00-Shut-ins	1.00-Famous Voices
9.15-Master Singers	1.15-Workshop
9.30-Gospel Singer	1.30-Sue's Notebook
9.45-The Goldbergs	2.00-Symphony
10.00-Stocks	3.00-Life
10.05-Popular	3.15-Ma Perkins
10.15-Kitchen	3.30-Pepper Young
10.30-Good Morning	3.45-Vic and Sade
11.00-News	4.00-Anything Goes
11.15-Dollars	4.30-Concert
11.30-Ballads	4.45-Glen Gray

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Woman Dies of Wound

NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C. (CP)—Mrs. Isabel Todd, 42, died in a hospital yesterday 24 hours after she was found in her West Second Street home with a severe gash in the throat. The woman was discovered lying on the floor by her two sons and a carving knife was found nearby.

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PEARSON CLAIMS LABOR STABILIZED

New Legislation Has Had That Effect, Says Minister

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia Government has stabilized labor conditions in the province, Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, said in an address at a Liberal Party meeting here Friday night.

Speaking in defence of recent provincial labor legislation, Mr. Pearson said the government's efforts were being supported "by a majority of industrialists" because of stabilization.

"Stabilization means more to the prosperity of the country than you can imagine," he said. "It is no use striving after new markets unless we are assured of stabilized production."

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act was described by Mr. Pearson as "the most democratic labor act on the statutes anywhere." He explained it gives the workmen the right to say what they desire, without allowing the employer or outside influences to dictate their decisions.

Mr. Pearson cited the Blubber Bay dispute as the only occasion in which the act had failed to provide a solution.

He stated he looked forward to the day when a labor court would be established in the province to deal with industrial disputes, but he did not feel the time was yet ripe for compulsory arbitration.

The object of the government was to put a foundation under labor so it could not be bought and sold, but so that working men could work out their own salvation through their organizations.

"We are not trying to police employees," he said. "We have tried to sell them the desirability of creating better working conditions. In the past the easiest thing to cut was wages. That is what we have tried to stop. Today you can't bring to me a case of a person who is honestly entitled to improved conditions who is not covered by some section of our legislation."

Anti-Vivisection Society Meeting

The board of the Canadian Anti-vivisection Society at its monthly meeting resolved that for naval, military, aerial and police forces in Canada, subjected to vaccination and inoculation, the practice should be optional. Word had been received from India that—through the influence of Mahatma Gandhi—the Madras Legislature in inserting an exemption clause for objectors to vaccination and inoculation. The dangers of shock treatment for mental patients was also discussed.

A report was read by P. J. O'Connor, veterinary consultant to the Agricultural Research Council, London, in which he referred to the "so-called tuberculin test" as being neither accurate nor scientific. Another misleading fallacy was that infections in animals can be controlled by vaccines, he wrote.

Hon. Charles Edward Russell of Washington, D.C., wrote to congratulate the society on its progress and stated that Canadian opinion had a great influence in the United States of America.

A 19th birthday celebration of the society will take place on March 30 at the Y.W.C.A., from 3 to 5, when Harry Woods will speak on "A View of Life." Mrs. L. Roseboom, elocutionist, and Kathleen Lavell, vocalist, will contribute to the program.

Salvation Army Expresses Thanks

Adjutant H. Martin, superintendent of Salvation Army social work in Greater Victoria, expresses thanks to all who have assisted with donations of cast-off clothing and discarded articles of household goods during the winter months, asks for their continued support. A telephone call (G 7612) to the social headquarters, 529 Lower Johnson Street, will bring the "Red Shield" truck to the door.

The adjutant submits figures from the annual report of work done in his department as follows: Free meals provided, 1,453; free beds, 950; free clothing to 880 persons, temporary jobs found for 137 and permanent for seven men. Twelve persons have been served by the inquiry department successfully. Police court service and prison visitation are included in the work of the social officer. Devotional and evangelistic meetings to the number of 64 have been held in the assembly hall of the Johnson Street institution and the Colquitz Mental Home.

Development Group

GANGES—A most successful dinner was held at Harbor House Wednesday evening by the Salt Spring Island Development Association.

The speakers were Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, and Capt. Macgregor Macintosh. Capt. Macintosh suggested signs be posted so that visitors to the island would have no difficulty in locating points of historical interest. He felt the time had come when the C.P.R. should be approached with a view of having a fast boat service provided for the island daily from Vancouver. Mr. Pearson spoke of the local problems which delegations had recently brought to the attention of the government, stressing the fact that the government was this year faced with a very difficult financial situation. He felt that the requests of the association had definite merit, but he asked the members not to count too much on what the government would be able to do this year. The new Consolidated School would, he was sure, be given a very sympathetic interest by the department of education and he would endeavor to have the Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of education, visit the island in the near future to look the situation over at first hand.

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Don't miss the repeat performance of Vogue's "Rule of Five" Fashion Show being held in the Fabric Department at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon. See what smart and distinctive clothes a woman can have by making them herself. May we suggest these lovely fabrics for YOUR spring outfit!

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For the COAT — What could be more attractive for your spring Coat than these smart, rough weaves of imported wool coatings. A variety of vibrant shades; 54 inches wide. Yard 3.50

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United Church Issues New Paper

TORONTO—First number of the new publication of the United Church of Canada, which is to be called "The United Church Observer," was published early in March, it was announced today by the committee appointed by the general council to set up a new church paper, created out of the amalgamation of the New Outlook and the United Church Record and Missionary Review.

Rev. A. J. Wilson, B.A., B.D., formerly minister of St. Andrew's United Church, Napanee, has moved to Toronto and is completing organization of the new journal.

The publication, which will be the official organ of the United Church of Canada, will have 32 pages in its initial stages. According to the new editor, the publication will stress news of the churches, with special features for every age group in the home, and articles of general and special interest. World events and the interpretation of current history will also occupy an important place in the journal. Emphasis will be given to world missions. Biographies of prominent world figures will be featured, Mr. Wilson stated. The new publication will be designed to be of general interest to the membership of the United Church of Canada. Men and women who are thoroughly familiar with special subjects will be asked to write for the new publication. Illustrations will be generously used.

Rev. A. J. Wilson comes to his task well qualified by long training and experience in the ministry and in newspaper work. Born in England of Scottish parents, he came with his family to Canada when three years old, and lived in New Brunswick. He received his public and high school training at St. John, N.B., and at Pictou Academy. Proceeding to university, he graduated from Queen's in Arts in 1912, and from Queen's Theological College in 1915.

Mr. Wilson visited Europe in 1927 in company with Sherwood Eddy, to make a special study of social and economic conditions. Two years later he visited Japan, Formosa, China and Manchuria. He made a second visit to Europe with Mr. Eddy with special reference to Russia. By travel and wide reading he has become familiar with world problems and people. Mr. Wilson will assume both the editorship and business management of the United Church Observer.

Physical 'Ed' Men To Convene in B.C.

VANCOUVER — When Vancouver first plays National Convention host to the Canadian Physical Education Association between June 19 and 22, the organizing onus will fall mainly upon representatives of the Provincial Recreation Centres, and the physical departments of the city schools, the University, the Y.M.C.A., and the Y.W.C.A., it was disclosed by president Ian Eisenhardt of the B.C. Branch of the Association at its recent general meeting.

An exceptionally fine series of demonstrations, discussions, lectures, and public meetings—sprinkled liberally with social events, some of which will take place in the new Hotel Vancouver—has been drawn up by chairman Gordon Brandreth and his representative program committee, which is expected to attract delegates from all over Canada and, in the words of Mr. Eisenhardt, "make the coming convention the most significant yet."

In addition to local leaders in every field of physical education and recreation, several prominent speakers headed by Dr. A. S. Lamb of McGill University, National C.P.E.A. president, will appear here from the eastern provinces. Invitations are going out, also, to a number of distinguished guest speakers in the United States, and, in particular, to an official delegate from the American Physical Education Association, whose name is being withheld for the present.

Ten other committees will work in conjunction with the program committee under convenership of the following chairmen who were appointed by the meeting: Registration, Eric Martin; finance, Louie Stirk; billetting, Gwen Henderson and Lorne Brown; reception and social, Jean Salter and Gertrude Moore; transportation, Cyril Nixon; books and publications, Maury van Vleit; sports, Frank Filmer; playground tour, Marjorie Shorney and Ernest Grant; publicity, Paul Kozoolin; resolution, George Johnson, Ralph Thomas and Gordon Allen.

Victoria Daily Times

Detroit Wins In Overtime

Puts Canadiens Out of Hockey Playoffs By 1 to 0 Victory; Boston Victor

Detroit's power play, a device that paid rich rewards when the Red Wings were rulers of the National Hockey League, is still giving results in the current playoffs for the Stanley Cup, which the Wings won in 1936 and 1937.

The cleverly-patterned power play was Detroit's most dangerous weapon in those days of plenty, when the greatest players in the club's history were at their best. Manager Jack Adams still uses most of the stars of that time in the playoff play, with the valuable addition of Charlie Conacher, the man from Toronto with the bullet shot.

The play clicked last night and Red Wings defeated Montreal Canadiens 1 to 0 in seven minutes and 4 seconds of overtime at Detroit, taking their best-of-three round in the third and deciding game. The Red Wings, who face Toronto in semifinals starting tomorrow, won the second game 4 to 3 at home last Thursday after the Canadiens had won the opener 2 to 0 at Montreal.

Johnny Gagnon was waved off the ice for tripping soon after the extra session began and the penalty, as usual, marked the start of a Detroit jam session. Conacher worked into position and drilled a terrific shot into goalie Claude Bourque's pads. Herbie Lewis, a veteran member of the power-play cast, smacked the rebound at Bourque.

BARRY GETS GOAL

By this time the rookie goaltender was five feet out of his net and Marty Barry, who has been in the play for years, just poked the puck over him into the cage while the 11,312 paying customers went wild. Adams' scoring contrivance never paid better dividends.

The game didn't really warm up until Gagnon was chased, though as it wore on the crowd was as keyed-up as if goals were popping in. When Johnny was sentenced a hubbub arose and Gagnon headed for Referee Mickey Ion to protest. He jostled the official and Ion promptly told him to take a $25 fine as well, then dropped the puck for the hungry Red Wings.

The Wings open the best-of-three-games semifinal round at Toronto, where they have scored only one goal all season. The second contest will be played at Detroit Thursday and if a third is necessary it will be back at Toronto Saturday.

The other semifinal round, being played on a best-of-seven basis, appears to be nearly over. The league champion Boston Bruins have scored victories in each of the first three games with New York Rangers and can finish off the Blueshirts at New York tomorrow.

THREE STRAIGHT

The Bruins made it three straight last night at Boston with a 4 to 1 success, considerably more decisive than their overtime wins in the first two games. Milt Schmidt led the champions with two goals and Bill Cowley and Gordon Pettinger got the others.

Pettinger's counter, which opened the scoring after seven minutes, must have tickled him a good deal more even than the crowd of 17,000 persons, largest in Boston hockey history. Pettinger was with the Rangers when he was breaking into the big league, and for nights he warmed their bench while the Cook brothers and Frank Boucher did most of the forward-line work.

Then one night Manager Lester Patrick ordered Pettinger to the ice, only to discover the young centre was sitting on the bench in his stocking feet. Patrick sold him to the Red Wings, who traded him to Boston last winter.

So memories sprang up for Pettinger when he potted that first-period goal. The second had just started when Schmidt raised the advantage to 2 to 0 with the aid of Porky Dumart. Babe Pratt narrowed the gap before the period ended.

In the third Schmidt got his second goal, this time unassisted, and Bill Cowley completed the scoring. It was the fifth point of the playoffs for Cowley, who leads everyone in that respect. Charlie Conacher is second with four assists.

Summaries follow:

BOSTON-RANGERS

First period—1, Boston, Pettin-

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IT IS interesting to note the United States Lawn Tennis Association is counting on Wayne Sabin, Portland youngster, to carry the bulk of the Davis Cup burden this summer. The defence of the famous trophy should be in able hands. Sabin is one player who is well-known to Victoria tennis followers. He played in many tournaments at the Victoria Lawn and lifted more than his share of the silverware.

Sabin is the tops according to Lloyd Budge, the teaching professional, who numbers among his brighter pupils his illustrious brother, Don. The elder Budge, who for the last two winters has conducted classes in and around Miami, has seen a great deal of Budge, who recently climaxed an uninterrupted string of winter outdoor successes by capturing the U.S. indoor single championship.

Lloyd Budge calls Sabin the finest amateur in the U.S. now that J. Donald Budge is a money player. Budge is positive that Sabin will repel Robert Larimore Riggs. Wayne Sabin and Robert Riggs are fairly certain to be America's Davis Cup representatives this trip, and Budge even suggests that Sabin be used in the doubles now that Gene Mako has lost the help of Don Budge. Budge would team Sabin with Frank Kovacs, the young and tall Oakland Hungarian, in doubles.

Sabin is vastly more than a green hand.

The Oregonian was lost sight of last year when illness kept him on the sidelines.

But he was a Davis Cup alternate in 1937, when he copped the consolation singles at Wimbledon.

Sabin is not a big fellow, but possesses the required stamina.

Sabin's game is a great deal sounder than that of Bobby Riggs.

In Sabin, the Pacific northwest has given the Davis Cup committee a player with a good serve, speed to spare, a change of pace, a fine backhand, and one who excels at the net.

Budge has unlimited faith in Kovacs, who is still a year or two away as a singles threat. He points out that Kovacs hits the ball well while holding the racquet almost any way.

Budge would use Kovacs in doubles with Sabin this year because the Oakland kid has the required height and Sabin excellent doubles sense.

That would eliminate Gene Mako entirely, but Bubge does not rate Mako suitable for singles despite the fact that he worked his way to the U.S. final with his doubles partner, Don Budge, last September.

Riggs, who moved to Chicago as he scaled the heights, was overtennised when he succumbed to Gil Hunt in the U.S. nationals last fall, so the Western Lawn Tennis Association kept him out of competition this year until the Bermuda tournament, just concluded.

But Riggs is as formidable as he ever will be, according to Budge.

The red-headed instructor insists that the cocky little chap never will be anything more than a retriever . . . explains that he has nothing with which to come to the net.

Budge considers Frank Parker and Bitsy Grant through.

Oxford Crew Change

PUTNEY-ON-THAMES, Eng. (CP)—J. Bingham will replace R. Bourne as stroke in the Oxford boat for the annual rowing classic against Cambridge Saturday, it was announced yesterday by G. M. T. Garton, Oxford Boat Club president.

Bourne suffered a gashed hand with a broken golf club March 6 and was absent from early Oxford practices. Garton would give no reason for the switch beyond the statement "I see fit to make the change."

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Hockey Finals

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SEMI-FINAL

Best of Seven Games

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
Boston	3	3	0	9	4
Rangers	3	0	3	4	9

PRELIMINARIES

Best of Three Games

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
Toronto Maple Leafs	2	2	0	6	0
New York Americans	2	0	2	0	6

Toronto wins round.

Best of Three Games

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
Detroit Red Wings	3	2	1	8	5
Montreal Canadiens	3	1	2	5	8

Detroit wins round.

Leading scorers:	G.	A.	P.	Pn.
Cowley, Boston	3	2	5	0
C. Conacher, Detroit	0	4	4	0
Howe, Detroit	3	0	3	0
Drillon, Toronto	2	1	3	0
Hill, Boston	2	1	3	0
Apps, Toronto	1	2	3	0
R. Conacher, Boston	1	2	3	0
Lorrain, Montreal	0	3	3	0
Barry, Detroit	2	0	2	0
Buswell, Montreal	2	0	2	2
Shibicky, Rangers	2	0	2	2
Schmidt, Boston	2	0	2	0
Langelle, Toronto	1	1	2	0
Blake, Montreal	1	1	2	2
Abel, Detroit	1	1	2	2
Pratt, Rangers	1	1	2	0
K. Kilrea, Detroit	1	1	2	0
Gagnon, Montreal	0	2	2	2
Giesebrecht, Detroit	0	2	2	0
Hollett, Boston	0	2	2	0

Sport Briefs

SOCCER FANS BURN STANDS

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Irate fans burned stands in the Asturias Park yesterday in protest against a referee's decision which gave the Asturias soccer team a 3 to 2 victory over the Nexaca eleven. Damage was estimated at $10,000.

Wenstob Meets Ramage

EDMONTON (CP) — Eddie Wenstob, western Canada heavy and light heavyweight champion, has been signed to meet Lee Ramage of Los Angeles in a 10-round bout here April 18, his handlers announced last night.

Windsor Just Wins

TORONTO (CP) — Windsor Alumni, displaying the class that has given Windsor teams the Ontario senior basketball championship 12 out of the last 13 years, defeated Toronto Broadview Y.M.C.A. 36 to 35 here Saturday night in the first game of their best-of-five series for the provincial title.

U.S. Badminton Champs

NEW YORK (AP)—Dave Freeman of Pasadena, Cal., and Mary Whittemore of Boston captured the men's and women's United States badminton singles championships Saturday night. Freeman overwhelmed Walter Kramer of Detroit 15-9, 15-4. Miss Whittemore beat Helen Gibson of Westport, Conn., 11-1, 2-11, 11-4.

Ottawa Cagers Win

OTTAWA (CP) — Morrisburg Sailors, Ottawa entry in the Canadied senior basketball playdowns, defeated Johnny Ferraro's Montreal Dominion-Douglas squad here Saturday night 34 to 33, in the first game of a home-and-home series, the winner advancing against the Maritimes champions.

Chilliwack Champions

WEST SUMMERLAND (CP)—Chilliwack Valleys emerged with the men's senior B basketball championship of British Columbia here over the week-end after they downed West Summerland 36 to 28 in the second contest of a two-game total point series.

Summerland staged a last-minute splurge in the first game Friday night to overcome a six-point Chilliwack lead and the game ended with the count knotted 27 to 27.

Racing Results

TANFORAN—Results of horse racing here Saturday follow:

First race—Six furlongs:

Flystar (Dye)	$6.20	$3.00	$2.80
Wise Beauty (Neves)		3.40	3.20
Mohac (Fermin)			5.60

Time, 1.12 2-5. Also ran: Puddin, Toro Bang, Jack Be Nimble and Calculator.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Master Jean (Gray)	$13.80	$5.80	$4.20
Lovely Bells (Corbett)		4.00	3.00
Last Hand (Ward)			10.20

Time, 1.13 3-5. Also ran: Westy's Girl, Shasta Play, Fort Ryola, Shasta Klick, Russian Bank, Grassington and Booter Mc.

Third race—Six furlongs:

Victorian Star (Gray)	$5.40	$3.40	$2.60
Al's Pride (Moran)		7.00	4.80
Peter F. (Knapp)			3.40

Time, 1.12 2-5. Also ran: The Darb, Flying Stick, Pompous Genie, Mekong Crystal Glenn, Old Judge and Mary Carmen.

Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Real Clear (Westrope)	$4.60	$3.40	$2.60
En Masse (Robertson)		4.60	3.00
Anopheles (Fermin)			3.20

Time, 1.44 2-5. Also ran: Sir Ridgway, Sir Gay and Au Man.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Wyoming Daisy (Schelhing)	$9.00	$4.00	$2.80
San Ramon (Miller)		4.20	2.80
Bon Boots (Leishman)			2.80

Time, 1.47. Also ran: Bern o' Due, Bon Ivy, Bakerstown and Jaconut.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Galapas (Neves)	$7.80	$4.20	$3.40
Stands Alone (Westrope		4.60	3.60
Count Atlas (Corbett)			4.00

Time, 1.43 3-5. Also ran: Falerno, Easjaytee, Rhiniz, Advocator, Masker, Dip, Amor Brujo and Wild Turkey.

Seventh race—Six furlongs:

Say Judge (Napier)	$24.80	$13.80	$5.60
On Fire (Scheih)		40.20	11.20
In Range (Westrope)			3.00

Time, 1.11 3-5. Also ran: Flying Dot, Sentimentalist, Mintouri and Crystal Lou.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Wegoway (Dye)	$8.60	$5.20	$3.40
Palmar (Westrope)		4.60	3.20
Mary Allen (Napier)			5.00

Time, 1.45 2-5. Also ran: Cerso, Bon Amour, Sweet Betty, Ualino, Danke Schon and Return Check.

—Photo by Savannah.

SEEK B.C. CHAMPIONSHIP AT PENTICTON—Defeating Chilliwack on Saturday night by one point, 30 to 29, Coach Fat Whitfield and his Victoria Bombers are in Penticton today for a two-game total point series with the interior squad for the British Columbia intermediate B boys' basketball title. First game will be played tonight and the second tomorrow. The Bombers are managed by Busher Jackson of the Dominoes. Those in the above picture, from left to right, are: back row, Norm Coates, Hank Bennett, Lorne Ross and C. Uttke; front row, Red Selleck, Red Mason and Rex Jackson.

Kimberley Winner

Reach Allan Cup Western Hockey Final in Three Straight Games

The mantle of western Canada hockey champions will fall this year to Kimberley Dynamiters or Port Arthur Bearcats.

Dynamiters, seeking to retain for British Columbia the Allan Cup left undefended by Trail Smoke Eaters, and the lakehead team marched into the western final Saturday night with victories over Lethbridge Maple Leafs and Saskatoon Quakers respectively.

In the east, where five teams are still in the running for the senior amateur trophy, Hull Volants forced the best-of-five games series with Saint John Beavers to the limit by squaring the round at two games all in Ottawa while Montreal Royals neared the eastern finals with an uphill victory over St. Jerome.

Kimberley's 4 to 2 victory over Lethbridge, third straight in the best-of-five round, was not unexpected, but Bearcats sprang an upset in defeating the powerful Quakers 3 to 2 to end the best-of-three games series in two games.

Hull's 3 to 2 overtime win against the Beavers also was a surprise for Saint John won the first two games and only poor shooting had kept them from making it three straight. The deciding game will be played tonight with the winner qualifying for the eastern semi-final against Toronto Goodyears.

Four goals in a minute and 13 seconds while two St. Jerome men were serving penalties saved Royals, Quebec senior champions, from their first defeat in 15 starts and gave them a 2 to 0 lead in the best-of-five series. The intermediate titleholders built up a 5 to 1 lead in the early stages of the game but could not cope with the Montrealer's power play.

MEMORIAL CUP GAMES

Eastern Memorial Cup semi-finalists last year, Verdun Maple Leafs and Perth Blue Wings reached the same stage again Saturday as they won out in their respective series. Leafs whipped Quebec Beavers 6 to 1 to take a two-game total goals series for the Quebec title 9 to 5, while Perth gained a 7 to 6 overtime victory over Charlottetown Royals in the deciding game of a three-game round.

Favored to defend their eastern title, Oshawa Generals were hard pressed to defeat North Bay Trappers 7 to 5 in overtime in the first game of a best-of-three round. The teams meet again in Toronto tonight, with the ultimate winner playing Perth or Verdun in the eastern final.

The West's junior finalists will be Edmonton Athletic Club Roamers and Brandon Elks. Roamers swamped Moose Jaw Canucks 9 to 2 Saturday for their third straight win, while Brandon trounced Fort William Columbus Club 8 to 3, ending the best-of-three series in two games.

Baseball Gossip

LAKELAND, Fla. — Rudy York, Detroit Tigers' slugger best known for home runs, is going after shorter hits, too, in exhibition games. His eight hits, including one circuit blow, in 21 turns at bat give him an average of .381 and nearly a 50-point lead over the next best hitter on the squad. He had 33 homers last season, but an average of .298.

New Braunfels, Texas—Claude Passeau, one of Philadelphia Phillies' best bets on the pitching mound, is rounding into form. Disappointing in two earlier starts, Passeau hurled a no-run, two-hit five-inning trick against San Antonio yesterday.

Orlando, Fla.—The surprise of Washington Senators training thus far is Reno Monteagudo, a fat little Cuban southpaw with a wide curve. Monteagudo has worked seven hitless innings in two games.

Bradenton, Fla. — Paul Dean, St. Louis Cardinals' sore-arm question mark, had a bad inning against New York Yankees on Saturday, but asserted today "the arm feels so good I could go out there and pitch even harder today." He believes a couple more starts will fit him for real action.

Glove-throwers to Battle Here Friday

Five boxers who performed in the recent British Columbia championships in Vancouver will invade Victoria Friday night to oppose local simon pure ring warriors in a card to be presented by Matchmaker Louis Callan, director of the Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club in the Army and Navy Veterans headquarters. Eddie Troll, younger brother of Jules Troll, will be over with the Vancouver glove-throwing company. His opponent has not been named yet. The show will start at 8.30.

B.C. Drops Grass Hockey Fixture

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Southern California field hockey stars defeated a picked team representing British Columbia 3 to 2 here yesterday in a match sponsored by the Golden Gate Exposition.

The contest was played in a drizzle of rain with the players slipping and sliding over the turf. R. Ortwin, Southern California forward, scored a goal in the first half, while forward H. Soules and E. Hughes each scored a tally in the second half for the victory.

P. Kozoolin, British Columbia forward, scored his team's two goals in the first half. All were fairly long shots.

Bombers Win By One Point

Defeat Chilliwack for Coast Basketball Title; Play Penticton Tonight

CHILLIWACK (CP)—Victoria Bombers beat Chilliwack Unquestionables 30 to 29, in a sudden death encounter for the intermediate B basketball title of the British Columbia mainland here Saturday night. Victoria travels to Penticton, where they play a two-game series for the provincial title tonight and tomorrow.

Victoria led 9 to 8 at the end of the first quarter, and trailed 22 to 16 at half-time. A burst of speed after the interval put them into a 24 to 24 tie at the end of the third quarter, and they emerged after a close battle in the final session with a one-point margin.

Mason with 10 points and Ross and Bennett with five apiece were high scorers for the visitors, while Harry Teatsel of Chilliwack tossed in eight points.

Teams and scores follow:

Victoria—Ross 5, Mason 10, Bennett 5, Jackson 4, Coates 3, Sellick 3.

Chilliwack—Murray 2, Teatsel 8, H. Sellers 6, G. Sellers 0, Scott 5, White 2, Hodgson 0, Abbey 6.

SATURDAY SOCCER FOR JACKSON CUP

Axel Kinnear, secretary of the Victoria Football Commission, announced today that next Saturday's soccer tussles will be openers in the Jackson Cup series.

At the Athletic Park Garrison will oppose Victoria City, with Joe Obee as referee. Navy will be up against Victoria West at the Heywood Avenue grounds, with Cull officiating. Both games will start at 2.45 prompt.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament follow:

Singles

E. Logan 17, H. Pearson 16.

P. Walker 20, E. Barnes 15.

Doubles

D. Ryles and W. Ashworth 21, J. Taylor and A. Goodman 15.

J. Keating and L. Wheeldon 16, D. Swan and L. Wheeldon 17.

DRAW FOR TOMORROW

Singles 7.30 p.m.

Winner of G. Forster vs. P. Waterhouse vs. W. Ashworth.

Doubles 8 p.m.

R. W. Wilson and R. Pugh vs. A. Byatt and P. Walker.

Triples 8.30 p.m.

J. Keating, R. Baldwin and R. Day vs. D. Croston, A. Graham and W. Roberts.

G. Baird, E. Barnes and W. Steenson vs. C. Storey, J. Dobbs and J. Keith.

Bardsley Sensational And Westerns Victors

Two Games Each

The box score for Saturday night's Westerns-Dominoes basketball game follows:

DOMINOES

	FG	FT	FM	PF	Pt.
A. Chapman	2	1	1	2	5
Taylor	0	0	0	1	0
Jackson	4	0	1	2	8
Davies	0	0	5	3	0
C. Chapman	3	2	0	2	8
Rowe	6	2	1	3	14
Myirea					
Patterson					
Totals	15	5	8	12	35

WESTERNS

	FG	FT	FM	PF	Pt.
Willoughby	5	2	0	1	12
Bardsley	5	7	2	1	17
Beaton	1	1	0	2	3
Gordon					
Ritchie					
Henderson	2	1	1	3	5
Ross	1	2	0	3	4
Wright	0	1	0	0	1
Watson					
Parsons	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	14	3	11	42

Referees—Tim McCulloch, Seattle, and Earle Jewell, Bellingham.

Cage Capers

By T. F.

Westerns certainly showed championship calibre to win Saturday night, and this observer believes a repetition of their performance will bring not only victory in the western playdowns but the Dominion championship.

Sharpshooters like Jimmy Bardsley and Art Willoughby are enough to break any team's heart when they start sinking shots the way these two did Saturday. Bardsley's performance, particularly, was a constant source of marvel as he potted four markers from mid-court in the third and fourth quarters and bobbed up under the basket to bat the leather in.

There were many in the capacity crowd who figured it was Westerns' game after the Dominoes failed to get away to their usual comfortable lead in the opening quarter.

The defeat of the Dominoes was certainly no fault of Hank Rowe's. The lanky guard collected 14 of Victoria's 35 points and traveled the route at an amazing speed. Hank, incidentally, took a fair amount of beating during the evening but suffered little from it.

It was one of those nights when Dominoes just couldn't find the basket. Although the team worked smoothly and matched shot for shot with Westerns until the last quarter, Lady Luck wasn't working with them. If only half of "Red" Davies' shots found the ring it might have been a different story. The elusive forward was trying from all angles in the last two quarters but never collected a point.

More orchids for the U.S. referees, Tim McCuloch, Seattle, and Earle Jewell, Bellingham. After watching them in action the fans unanimously agree they miss nothing. While they rule the game with iron hands, they're always willing to explain the reason for a call to player or fan alike.

Western Coach Wally Mayers' pronouncement that any one man on top form on either team could mean victory in any game of the series was more than proved Saturday by the performance of Bardsley.

The home-town attitude of Victoria fans must still be a source of disgust to the Westerns and their supporters. It seems nothing will ever teach them to give the visitors a chance when shooting free shots, while the booing and shouting that follows any decision against the Dominoes is enough to shame a fair-minded fan.

Jo Jo Ross looked in bad shape when he took the floor but his nifty shiner didn't take any of the fight out of him. Joe was vulnerable at half time with three personals but when he returned after a rest a little self-control kept him in the game until the bitter end.

It wouldn't seem right somehow to let the opportunity pass without putting in another plug for an auditorium. Saturday's crowd was even bigger than Friday's and this observer felt genuine sympathy for some of the fans who had their necks draped around at most uncomfortable angles to get glimpses of the play from the back rows in the gallery. We venture to say full carrying charges could have been paid on an auditorium from the series' "take."

The performance of three-year-old Ronnie Hoolihan during the intervals of the preliminary game and before the major attraction was one of the funniest things we have seen in a long while. Ronnie was the little tot dressed in red who handled the ball nearly as big as himself like an expert. He brought roars from the crowd as he stood under the basket and heaved the ball about two feet above his head expecting it to go in. Hank Rowe is Ronnie's idol.

Rifles Home 17 Points; Series Tied

Dominoes Drop Fourth Game of B.C. Hoop Series 42-35; Final Wednesday

It was "Jimmy Bardsley Night" at the High School gym Saturday evening and Vancouver Westerns won another basketball game. This stocky, fighting little forward who has broken the hearts of Victoria players and fans alike on several other occasions really put on a performance to rifle home 17 points and lead the present Canadian champions to a 42 to 35 victory over the Dominoes.

The result tied up the British Columbia playoff at two games each and makes it a sudden-death affair for the title at the High School court Wednesday evening.

Many figured the crowd Friday night was a big one, but it had nothing on the sea of humanity into the gym Saturday. Every available bit of standing room was taken up and even the exits were jammed with a wild-cheering mob. Cheer leaders made their appearance on the floor at intervals and the crowd really got worked up.

Just for a little bit of extra excitement Manager Dave Nicol of the Dominoes and a Vancouver supporter, Ron Andrews, engaged in a mixup early in the second quarter, but a couple of husky policemen pulled them apart on the floor when matters looked like they might get out of hand. A large number of fans crowded onto the court and play was held up momentarily. There was no serious damage, but Nicol suffered a cut under one eye.

Bardsley literally broke the hearts of the Dominoes. He shot home five field baskets and dropped through seven of nine free shots. However, it was his sensational long range sniping in the final quarter, when he was responsible for eight points that proved the turning point in the game.

LAST QUARTER DRIVE

Dominoes started off the last 10 minutes to play with a slim one-point lead, 30 to 29. In the opening seconds Bardsley took a pass from Willoughby, who gave him valuable assistance all night and scored 12 points in addition, and potted a beautiful basket by lifting the ball back over his head as he scooted under the hoop. Dominoes returned on the offensive and Chuck Chapman sank a long one to give his club the lead again, 32 to 31. Two free shots converted by Henderson and Wright made it 33 to 32 for Westerns. Bardsley then heaved one from the centre-floor strip and the ball swished through the basket like it had eyes. Two quick baskets by Bardsley and Ross put the Westerns on top, 39 to 32, with six minutes gone. Chuck Chapman halted the rush of points by scoring a field basket and foul to make it 39 to 35. Willoughby got a basket and to wind-up a great evening Bardsley dropped through a free shot from the strip.

At the end of the first quarter the teams were tied 9 to 9. It was 20 to 18 for Westerns at half-time.

ROWE PLAYS WELL

Big Hank Rowe playel a smart game for the Dominoes to get himself 14 points. He displayed loads of fight and his shooting was really on. Busher Jackson and Art Chapman each scored eight points. Art Chapman checked in with five. However, the other two forwards of the night Roy Taylor and Bert Davies failed to get a single point. Davies missed five straight free shots. The Dominoes converted only five out of 13 attempts.

Westerns' foul shooting was exceptional, the champions getting through 14 out of 17. Twelve personal fouls were called on the Dominoes and 11 on Westerns. The Vancouver team was worried early in the game when Joe Ross, their husky centre, drew down his third personal, but after coming out of the game, for awhile, he went back and managed to stay on the floor until the finish.

In the preliminary Palm Dairy defeated Northwestern Creamery 30 to 27 to tie up their local league consolation series at one win each. The third and deciding clash is expected to take place Wednesday before the big game.

After the game we sought the lad out to ask his name. "Hank Rowe, the bask-ball man" was the proud reply. "His name's really Ronnie Hoolihan but he calls himself Hank Rowe," his elder sister assured us.

Esquimalt, City Win

Defeat Young Liberals and Saanich Thistles in Province Cup Soccer

Wins in Saturday's opening local round in the Province Cup soccer series went to Esquimalt and Victoria City by single goal margins. At the Athletic Park, Esquimalt scored the winning goal with only a minute to go in overtime play, to defeat a smart Young Liberals squad 2 to 1. Victoria City made good on a 3 to 2 score at Heywood Avenue Park against Saanich Thistles.

It was a heart breaker at the Athletic Park. Liberals played a smart offensive game and the general opinion was that they deserved to win. But Esquimalt, sparked by the great right winger, inside right man and centre-forward Gordie Bell—he played all three positions at various stages—pulled the rabbit out of the hat with only a minute to go before the final whistle in overtime play and rolled home to win.

The match started on even terms with Liberals gradually breaking down the Esquimalt defence and getting to Goalie Bill Stewart. The latter's performance throughout play must be mentioned. It was his first game in the nets and although he seemingly pulled many a boner—decidedly unorthodox netminding—only one of many attempts had him beaten.

Cosier played a fine game in the inside left position for Liberals, although he did not pass as much as he might have. Roy Okell, inside right, showed up well on his general playing, getting away some nice drives at the nets, as did Terry Carlow at left wing. The half ended with no score.

LIBERALS SCORE FIRST

Liberals came through for the initial marker at the nine minute mark of the second canto. Cosier made a counter when he got away from the Esquimalt backs and drove to the right hand corner, Goalie Stewart having no possible chance to save. Soon after Liberals went in again, this time with Carlow driving one. The ball hit the crossbar with a resounding wallop and bounced back for Politano, centre-forward, to make the kill. From about 20 feet out he drove the ball high over the bar.

At the 18½-minute mark Bell made the tying goal on a nice single pass from Halkett, centre half. The pass went to Bell during his centre-forward career and, in a scramble before the goal mouth, he hooked it, turned, and showed no mercy in grand form. Esquimalt was beginning to look better, although Liberals were not letting up any. The regular period ended and overtime began.

Play was comparatively even, with Esquimalt having the better of things to a certain extent. Tuthill, right half, was taken off the Liberals line-up, due to a leg muscle injury he sustained in the closing stages of the second half. Bond replaced him. At the change-over in the overtime, Esquimalt looked considerably better getting to Goalie Moss, who played a safe game for the Liberals, a great deal oftener.

With only a minute to go Jimmy Stewart, inside left, saved the day when he took a pass from George Payne, left wing, drew Moss out of the goal, and scored.

T. Robb refereed.

VICTORIA CITY VICTORS

Taking left wing, Harry Barber's pretty headed pass, with eight minutes of play left, Tommy Ord beat Goalie Dave Webster of the Thistles with a lightly-toed ball to sink the goal that gave Joe Bloom's maroon-shirted Victoria City eleven the odd goal in five at Heywood Avenue.

This game, although a little one-sided in territorial play, was close on the scoreboard throughout, with the score being thrown into a knot twice and threatening to finish in a clinch to force an extra half hour of play.

Al Condon tallied the first point for the City after 15 minutes of play when he speared the hemp with a hot grounder after taking Barney Barnswell's pass, and Eddie Brown, smart left winger, banged in the evener five minutes later. Score was unchanged at the interval. Early in the second half Ord gave the City the lead again, booting in Condon's rebound off the crossbar and the fight raged for 25 minutes before Brown rang up Thistles' second goal with a sizzling shot from well out to make matters even again. Two minutes later Ord climaxed the scoring and gave the City victory.

Despite the fact they had only 10 men in uniform for 70 minutes of play — Chalmers was rushed into action in the last 20 minutes—the City men had an edge in play, but time and again fell down badly after piloting the ball within scoring range. While Thistles were kept busy on the defence during the game they mustered driving power to stage dangerous offensives at intervals, but found George Leggett, handling the fullback chores alone for most of the game, and Goalie Wallie Rowe, hard men to beat. The Saanich lads were particularly dangerous in the last eight minutes when trying to bag the tieing marker, but with Chalmers bolstering the City defence they were unable to penetrate to accomplish their objective.

Scotty Dowds refereed.

Jack Caddell Wins Trophy

Captures Carmichael Cup At Gorge Vale Links With Net Score of 67

Jack Caddell is the new holder of the Carmichael Cup. At the Gorge Vale Golf Club yesterday he scored a gross 83 which his handicap reduced to a net 67. In second place, one stroke more, was R. Mylrea, while K. Hincks and G. E. Davies tied for third place with 72s.

Freddy Painter turned in the best round of the competition with a 78.

Complete net scores follow: J. Caddell 67, R. Mylrea 68, K. Hincks 72, G. E. Davies 72, H. Price 73, M. S. Lawson 73, Leo Derman 72, D. W. Spence 74, J. Bennet 74, R. Randall 74, E. Brachat 74, F. Painter 74, G. Baird 76, G. Robertson 77, J. W. Sangster 77, A. Riches 76, E. Holt 76, J. Okell 77, C. Hulke 77, S. B. Slinger 78, F. Thomas 78, H. Ward 79, B. C. Deaville 79, B. T. Hill 79, H. Shepheard 80, G. Cartwright 80, R. F. Hinton 80, J. P. Phillips 80, P. N. Guy 80, Pat Freeman 78, G. H. Bevan 80, W. H. Hayward 81, C. S. Burgess 81, C. W. Page 81, Clyde Banfield 81, H. S. Hewitt 81, Major J. G. Smith 81, Mike Ott 82, N. R. Hill 82, Dave Hurdle 82, Bob Peden 82, J. D. McNeill 82, W. Edwards 83, O. A. Trickett 83, R. A. Foulis 84, A. Walton 85, H. D. Mainwaring 85, A. J. Maynard 86, J. Walton 86, E. D. Freeman 88, J. J. Bartlett 88, J. Mathews 89, A. Caddell 89, A. MacDonald 83, W. Flude 91, H. Philbrook 91.

ESQUIMALT WIN JUVENILE HONORS

The Juvenile Football League championship was captured by Esquimalt Meat-Market Saturday when they nosed out Maple Leafs 2 to 1 after a close fight. In taking the championship Esquimalt won the Lorimer Cup. These same two teams will meet in the first round of the Province Cup series next Saturday at 1.30. It will be a preliminary to the senior match.

In the Merchant's Football League, Navy footballers scored a 2 to 1 victory over Young Conservatives at the High School ground. The sailors scored both of their goals in the first half, Mitchell and Rafter being responsible. Jack Drummond scored Conservatives goal in the second half. Mundie refereed.

At Duncan yesterday Manager Ed Whyte's Young Liberals defeated Duncan Elks 3 to 1 in an exhibition game. The score at the half was 1 to 1. Roy Okell scored for Victoria in the first half and Sammy Strang evened up with a penalty kick. Hiram Casilio and Ralph Cosier tallied in the second half, the latter from a penalty kick.

DETROIT WINS IN OVERTIME

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ger (Hollet, Cetliffe), 7.38. Penalty—M. Patrick.

Second period—2, Boston, Schmidt (Dumart), 25; 3, New York, Pratt, 13.06. Penalties—None.

Third period—4, Boston, Schmidt, 10.00; 5, Boston, Cowley, 12.06. Penalties—M. Patrick, Shibicky.

DETROIT-CANADIENS

First period — Scoring — None. Penalties—Smith, K. Kilrea.

Second period—Scoring—None. Penalty—Goodfellow.

Third period — Scoring — None. Penalties—None.

Overtime period — 1, Detroit, Barry (Connacher, Howe), 7.44. Penalty—Gagnon.

POSTPONE MEETING

Owing to the Dominoes-Vancouver Westerns basketball final being played Wednesday night the meeting of the Victoria Box Lacrosse Commission has been postponed until Thursday evening at 8 in the office of W. C. Moresby, K.C.

BOSTON RECEIVES LEAGUE HOCKEY TROPHY—The presentation pictured above took place after Boston Bruins had won the National Hockey League championship. Frank Calder, right, president of the N.H.L. is congratulating Weston Adams, owner of the Bruins. Manager Art Ross is partly visible behind Calder. In the foreground is the handsome trophy awarded Boston.

Seven Clubs in Baseball Loop

Play Will Commence In Victoria League Around May 1

Seven clubs registered yesterday to play ball in the two divisions of the Victoria Baseball Association at a meeting yesterday in the Colonist board room.

All four last year's first division clubs, Eagles, Pitzer and Nex, Navy and Victoria Baseball Club will be seen in action this year, although the latter named club has changed its name to the Athletics. Navy, Cubs and Brown Bombers have entered the second division loop and Victoria City, the team that won the junior championship last year, is expected to enter.

Entries in the first division were closed at yesterday's meeting, but those in the second division have been left open until April 20, when a meeting of the league will be held.

Play will open around May 1 it was announced at the meeting. League games will be played Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Athletic Park, and intercity and exhibition games will take place on Saturdays.

The association is asking the co-operation of the Provincial Recreation Centre in the matter of establishing a baseball school for young players in the city this year. It is understood the provincial organization is interested in this matter.

Warrington Loses To Tiger Jack Fox

NEW YORK (AP)—Tiger Jack Fox, Spokane, Wash., negro light-heavyweight, outpointed Tiger Terry Warrington of Liverpool, N.S., Canadian 175-pound titleholder, in an eight-round bout here Saturday night.

Fox was down for a nine count in the sixth after missing a knockout victory through a misunderstanding in the first. Fox crashed a wicked right to Warrington's jaw in the first and the Canadian went down. Apparently the referee and the timekeeper got their signals crossed, for after Warrington had been down more than nine seconds, Referee Jack O'Sullivan helped him to his feet and the fight continued.

Frank Doheney On B.C. Rugby Team

Fred Cabeldu, president of the British Columbia Rugby Union, announced today that two changes had been made in the British Columbia representative rugby team to travel south next month for a series of games at the San Francisco Exposition.

Frank Doheney, one of Victoria's most aggressive forwards who plays under the colors of the J.B.A.A., has been chosen to replace Arrol Mitchell of the Vancouver Rowing Club in the forward line. Les Pope of the Meralomas is replacing Art Lungley, smart Vancouver hook.

Jack Bain, coach of the B.C. Rep squad, is in town. He has already called one practice of the local members of the all-star team and will hold several more before the team leaves for the south one week Sunday.

Tomorrow evening at the Victoria Badminton Club at 9 Ross Hocking will show an educational badminton film. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

TENNIS CHAMPS — New women's United States indoor tennis champion Pauline Betz, of Los Angeles, mops up, and new men's champ Wayne Sabin, of Portland, Ore., takes a cooling drink after winning their crowns in the title matches in New York. In the finals, Miss Betz beat Helen Bernhard, of New York, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1, and Sabin stopped Frank Bowden, of New York, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

CALGARY GIRLS HOOP CHAMPIONS

Defeat Edmonton Gradettes In Alberta Final; Will Meet Vancouver Shores

CALGARY (CP) — For the first time since 1914 Alberta today had new women's senior basketball champions, Calgary Buffaloes. The Calgarians succeeded Edmonton Grads, provincial titlists for 25 years and present world champions, who allowed their farm team, Edmonton Gradettes to carry the colors this year.

Gradettes dropped the provincial final two-game total-point series 92 to 74. Buffaloes, sparked by Elsie Busch and Elsie MacFarlane with 18 and 13 points, respectively, won the second game here Saturday night 48 to 32. They took the first contest a week ago in Edmonton 44 to 42.

Buffaloes now meet Vancouver Shores in the interprovincial playdowns for the right to travel east in quest of the Canadian championship. The Alberta-British Columbia series will be played in Calgary early next month.

Rifle Shooting

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot on Saturday. Results out of a possible 100 follow: A class—N. Anderson 99, W. Brown 99, R. Ferguson 98, D. Filewood 97, Miss B. Stonham 96, W. Acland 95, Miss S. Jones 94; B class—Miss G. McAnerin 98, F. E. Balson 98, Miss M. Acland 95, Miss R. Rayment 95, A. Carter 93, J. Gwilt 91, Mrs. M. Bates 90; C class—L. Sheppard 95, W. Jennings 90.

Day Off Heads Derby Field

Wins Rich Stake at New Orleans; Alms Second And Patrol Scout Third

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Day Off, fleet colt from Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree Stable, won the 18th running of the Louisiana derby yesterday at the Fair Grounds track under the fine riding of the veteran Eddie Arcaro.

The three-year-old stake, run before a crowd of 15,000 was worth $9,510 to the winner. Alms ran second and drew down $2,000 for Mrs. Anthony Pelleteri. Patrol Scout, third, won $1,000 for Mrs. C. C. Winters, and Sir Marlboro took forth place and $500 for Conny Smythe of Toronto.

Strung out behind were Sun Lover, Brodea, Bad Roll, Jubilee C. and Dick Naishapur.

A. G. Tarn, Winnipeg turfman whose Wise Fox won last year to make him with Col. Edward R. Bradley of Kentucky the only two-time Louisiana derby winner, had shipped the highly regarded Coronado here from Tropical Park for the race. Coronado bowed a tendon in his last workout Saturday and Marvin Miller, stable foreman, decided his horse could not run.

PROPOSE CHANGE IN HOOP RULES

CHICAGO (AP) — The rules committee of the National Basketball Coaches Association proposed four changes yesterday, one to curb intentional fouling.

The committee report, submitted by Chairman Clair Bee, Long Island University coach, suggested one alteration in the playing code to curtail deliberate fouling in the waning minutes of a game by which the team may gain possession of the ball after a free throw.

The report suggested an intentional foul be penalized by one free throw, time to be out during the play, and the ball awarded the offended team in its front court following the charity shot, whether successful or not.

The committee also suggested the three-second rule apply only to a player in possession of the ball in the free-throw circle, division of the college game into four quarters as in high school instead of two 20-minute halves as at present, and the awarding of a goal to the offensive team if a defending player touches the ball in its downward flight before the ball hits the backboard or basket rim.

North Shore Beaten

VANCOUVER (CP)—St. Saviours knocked North Shore United, last year's winners of the Dominion Soccer Cup, from the first round of the Province Cup Saturday, defeating them, 3 to 2, after 30 minutes of overtime.

In preliminary round matches St. Regis took a 2 to 1 decision from South Vancouver and Malkins won, 3 to 0, from Chinese Students.

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)—Ralph Guldahl of Madison, N.J., United States open champion, won the $5,000 Greensboro open golf tournament today with a 72-hole score of 280.

Bays Hold Trophy

Draw With Meralomas 3 to 3 to Retain Rousefell Rugby Cup; Wanderers Lose

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Rounsefell English rugby cup will rest on the James Bay Athletic Club shelves at Victoria for the second year in succession, thanks to their 3 to 3 tie with Vancouver Meralomas here Saturday.

A big reason for Victoria's successful defence of the silverware was Jack Ferguson, speedy three-quarters, whose brilliant runs and deadly tackling brought the crowd to its feet time and time again.

Victoria proved dangerous when going down the field with the ball at their feet but Meralomas staged many a daring dive to halt the dribbling rushes. James Bay forwards played sparkling rugby.

Both scores were made in the first half. Humph Payne dropped on the ball for a Meraloma try 15 minutes after the starting whistle and Victoria came back 10 minutes later, when Fred Leighton fell on the oval after a five-yard scrum.

VICTORIA SCRUM GOOD

Victoria got possession of the ball at least 75 per cent of the set scrums, but failed to cash in on their superiority in this department.

On the whole Meralomas had most chances to win, and twice the ball was dropped by the last man to be given a pass when he had a clear run for the line. On another occasion Humph Payne was only prevented from scoring after a thrilling race with Lorne Ritchie for a punted ball, by a lucky stroke for James Bay when the ball hit Ritchie's leg and bounced into touch.

LUCKY VICTORY

VANCOUVER (CP) — Varsity Frosh captured the Province Cup and the British Columbia intermediate rugby championship Saturday by eking out an 11 to 10 victory over Oak Bay Wanderers of Victoria at Brockton Oval, although the islanders were the better team on the day's play. The winners scored two goals and a try to two goals.

Oak Bay secured possession nine times out of ten in the set scrums, but their backfield failed to take advantage of this, and Varsity was able to capitalize on breakaways. Apart from this Frosh were guilty of much poor handling and were fortunate their mistakes did not prove costly.

Letters to the Editor

GOD AND NEIGHBORS

To the Editor:—My feelings are on the lines of the two great commands: Get near to God and consider your neighbor. How can my neighbor get along without sufficient purchasing power? How am I responsible for the kink in the flow and distribution of money?

My own experience is through the Anglican Church, the Oxford Group, the Consumers Co-operative Society and the most forward-looking and factual of the time, the Social Credit Society.

None of these clash, as each is for freedom of the individual and the consideration of the whole.

MRS. E. BOYDELL.
"Hill Farm," Wilkinson Road, RR. 3

NO REASON FOR WAR

To the Editor—People are saying that Mr. Chamberlain and his supporters did not realize the risk of Hitler having ambitions to dominate, willy nilly. That is proved by Great Britain's continuing increase of armaments because of the long delay in really recognizing and grappling with genuine needs and grievances. Germany and Italy had grown strong meanwhile and been taught by us that might alone is right. But we would have been infamously guilty if we had gone to war to perpetuate the submission of the Sudeten Germans.

But there are other factors which gave Hitler just the excuse he wanted, and I consider the Slovakians are traitors to the Czechs. Why did Slovakia clamor for autonomous government against the Czeck government?

(1) Jan Masaryk, a Slovak, did not state the reasons in the broadcast on Thursday.

(2) In Time, January 30, page 20, there is the statement that the Prague government had arranged with Berlin to send 80,000 to 100,000 Czeck workers to Germany in the spring.

(3) In the London Overseas, February 8, is this statement, headed "Two laws affecting Jews have been issued by the Czechoslovakian government — that investigation be made of the citizenship of all persons who became Czechoslovakian citizens after November 1, 1918, or who on January 1, 1938, lived in territory now taken over by Germany, Poland or Hungary—those who acquired citizenship illegally are to be deprived of it. Secondly, all emigrants, all now in Czechoslovakia, are to leave within six months.

(4) It is reported that Warsaw students tried to break into the German embassy and baulked of that turned to destroying Jewish property. "My brethren, how can these things be?"

MRS. ALICE COLCLOUGH,
View Royal.

WANTS PEN PALS

To the Editor:—Our town lies on a delta between the two branches of the river Godavery, and if you trace the course of the river about 50 miles from the town, you find it traversing through large hills and forests and in these forests are found all sorts of wild animals like tigers, leopards, bears, etc. In and around these forests live some people known as "Koyas." They are still uncivilized and have peculiar manners and customs. They are almost naked except for their loin cloths. What is most surprising with them is that they move freely among these wild beasts without any firearms and without being molested by them. Before it gets dark every evening swarms of wild bears try to enter their huts and the villagers frighten them away by showing fire at their faces. The river here abounds in crocodiles and they devour many an unwary traveler who happens to slip into the water, or the cattle which approach the river to quench their thirst.

Well, I will close the letter. I would like to get pen pals and will answer anyone who cares to write to me. Your friend from India.

N. R. ZIPPORAH.
Amalapuram, East Godavery District, India.

TWO CREATIONS IN GENESIS

To the Editor:—The two creations mentioned in Genesis need not be confusing.

An architect before constructing a building first creates the building in thought-form then embodies his thoughts into plans and specifications. That's the first creation. As far as any concrete structure is concerned there is none as yet, it exists in thought-form only. But the constructing or clothing the architect's thought with brick, stone, wood and steel, constitutes the second creation or, the invisible creation made visible.

Therefore the words that, "the worlds are framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear," of necessity applies to the creation of the universe, and, as a matter of natural (or God's) law, applies to man's creative methods also.

In Genesis (2:4-5) it is emphasized that all pertaining to the earth was created in the unseen before brought into material form starting with the words: "These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth," meaning everythnig outlined and implied in the preceding chapter (1), even to "every plant" and "every herb" as stated was, "created", "before it grew," etc.

With the foregoing architectural analogy in mind, perhaps verse 4 would be made clearer if worded as follows: "These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created (by the Supreme-Architect Elohim first. That also was their order) in the day that the Lord God (the Divine-Contractor) made (or clothed) the (Supreme-Architect's generations of the) earth and the heavens" (with physical material).

It is therefore, obvious the two different names of God at this place in Genesis mark the fact of and are to differentiate these two phases of creation—a perception of which is essential to make the problems of creation and the interpretation of Scripture more understandable.

C. CATTERALL.
691 Francis Avenue.

EDUCATION

To the Editor:—What's wrong with education? If democracy depends on education is the reason for its apparent retreat to be found in some flaw in the educational system? Certainly the Canada of tomorrow is being molded in the schools of today. For this reason education presents perhaps the most vital question to settle.

The National Conference of Canadian University Students accepted as a working definition the following: "Education has as its goal the fullest development of the intellectual, emotional and physical capacities of the student so that he may attain the fullest individual and social life." Specifically this means that in the truly educated person there will be found the following characteristics: A general method of attacking problems, openmindedness, but also the courage of his own convictions; ability of leadership; responsibility in society's technical training; ability to discriminate values and last, but not least, the ability to meet a new situation with intellectual and emotional stability.

It will be agreed that these qualities are not generally found in Canadian citizens. The Education Commission of the Victoria Youth Parliament, to be convened next Friday at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock, with subsequent sessions at the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m., will attempt to find the reason for these deficiencies. Further, they will discuss means to meet them.

Youth organizations of the city are urged to send delegates. Details may be obtained from the secretary at G 3470. Observers will be welcomed at all sessions.

BRUCE MICKLEBURGH.

The female Vaporer moth gives off a scent so delicate that human beings cannot smell it, yet male moths a mile away can detect it by their antennae.

"The anthropologist ought to be able to predict a little better than the politician about the future," said a British scientist, commenting on the usefulness of examining the past 6,000 years of human experience.

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Third race—Mile and a quarter: Transbird 115, Lou Machado 110, The Shingler 115, Mullet 108, Panipat 113, Enimrac 106, Mr. Finn 113, Star Sims n113, Bon Jade 105, Anhelation 113.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Your Honor 118, Spazz 118, Cuddle Up 113, Bon Fume 108, Puddin 113, Prince Bow 118, Tero Bang 108, Jack Be Nimble 118, Happy Dinah 108, High Ace 113.

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As a number of needy families in the district are desirous of eeking out their scanty resources by growing vegetables for their families' use, the Saanich Welfare Association is appealing for gifts of vegetable seeds of any kind. Would-be donors are asked to telephone the headquarters, Boleskine Road, E 3043 any morning, or E 1448.

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Studying Air Organization

P. D. McTaggart Cowan Here Investigating Meteorological Problems

Making a study of TCA organization, P. D. McTaggart Cowan, officer in charge of the meteorological station at the Newfoundland airport, Gandar Lake, Nfld., visited his brother, Dr. I. Cowan, assistant curator of the Provincial Museum, over the week-end.

Mr. Cowan, who flew to the coast from Toronto, investigated snow service conditions on airport runways on his way west, and, returning east today, will look into the manner of handling meteorological data and forms which is supplied to pilots maintaining the transcontinental air service.

"It is quite a problem to keep airports open in the winter months owing to the snow conditions," said Mr. Cowan, explaining that the snow at the eastern airports is rolled hard to permit the airplanes to land on wheels.

"This system of packing the snow to make a hard surface runway has worked out most successfully," the meteorologist said.

The meteorological problem is more complex and Mr. Cowan will spend more time on the return flight, stopping off at different points to investigate the manner in which the weather forecasting is working out under actual flying operations.

At Gander Lake, which is the land counterpart of Botwood, Newfoundland, seabase terminal of the proposed trans-Atlantic air service, will be opened by August, Mr. Cowan said. He is working on the meteorological organization with a view to getting it in perfect shape by the time the trans-Atlantic mail and passenger flights are inaugurated.

"With ocean planes flying from 10 to 16 hours over the Atlantic a very complete analysis of the weather is necessary," he said.

The experimental flights between Foynes, Ireland, and Botwood, Newfoundland, he said, would be resumed June 1.

No date has been set, Mr. Cowan stated, for the inauguration of the regular trans-Atlantic schedule.

SEND TO TRIAL ON CHEQUE CHARGES

Frederick Jones was committed for trial on two more charges of obtaining money and goods with forged cheques by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning.

On one count Jones cashed a cheque purported to have been made by J. E. Painter in favor of Frank Price, receiving $15 from H. G. Price, confectionery proprietor.

On the other he cashed a $15.25 cheque with John Charles Gornall at the Newport Grocery. The cheque purported to be made by P. J. Redpath in favor of Frank Price. Gornall testified the accused presented the cheque in payment for $2.48 worth of groceries, receiving the balance in cash.

Frank Broughton, delivery boy for the grocery, told of following the accused after he left the store when told to do so by Gornall, who was suspicious of the accused. The accused walked to Currie Road where he got into a coupe, Broughton testified.

Russell Twining, defence counsel, called no evidence.

The program of musical and dramatic numbers to have been given under the auspices of L'Alliance Francaise at St. Margaret's School on Wednesday evening has been indefinitely postponed.

OBITUARY

DYSON—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dyson of 2488 Central Avenue, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Thursday. Private committal services will be held at Colwood Burial Park tomorrow afternoon.

NELLER—The funeral of Mrs. Kathleen Neller will take place tomorrow afternoon from St. Barnabas Church at 3.30. Rev. Canon N. E. Smith will conduct the service and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park. McCall Bros. have charge of the arrangements.

REEVES—Funeral services will be held at Sands Mortuary Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 for Robert Albert Reeves of 500 Gore Street, Esquimalt, who died on Friday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 32 years. Rev. Arthur Bischlager will conduct services and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park. Mr. Reeves was born in Derbyshire, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for nine years. He leaves his widow and one son, Robert Derrick Reeves at the family residence; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves, and five sisters and two brothers in England.

MILLIGAN—Funeral services for James Peter Milligan were held this afternoon, Rev. N. R. Crees conducting the services at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2. Interment was in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers: G. D. Christie, H. O. Austin, W. S. Holesworth, J. H. Lee, Alderman J. A. Worthington and G H. Sedger.

BIRD—Funeral services for Robert Montague Bird, who died at the family residence, 1391 Victoria Avenue, on Saturday morning, will be conducted by Rev. H. St. J. Payne tomorrow afternoon, at 2.15, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested no flowers be sent. Mr. Bird came to Victoria from Nelson, B.C., in 1918, and is survived by his widow; one brother, Harry Bird of Hampton Court, Cook Street, and a sister, Mrs. L. M. Pierce, Roccabella.

ELLINGTON—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Ellington was held on Saturday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Pastor E. W. Robinson conducted the service. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: W. Williams, E. Goodwyn, W. H. Turnbull, A. Wild, R. Campbell and F. Taylor.

McMILLAN—Malcolm McMillan, of 828 Courtney Street, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 72 years. He was born in Kent County, Ontario, and had been a resident of Victoria for 17 years. He leaves one brother, Angus, and several nieces and nephews in Ontario. Rev. J. W. L. McLean conducted funeral services at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 10.30, and the remains were forwarded this afternoon to Blenheim, Ontario, for interment.

MAXWELL—This morning at the family residence, 2734 Quadra Street, Thomas Maxwell died, aged 60 years. Mr. Maxwell was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and came here five months ago from Saskatchewan, where for 17 years he was inspector of fisheries. He is mourned by his widow, four sons and two daughters: Thomas, John, William and Roy, all at home, Mrs. J. M. Abbott of 924 Market Street, Victoria, and Miss Mary Bell Maxwell, North Battleford, Sask.; one grandson, Maxwell Abbott of Victoria, and two brothers in Scotland. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home at 2. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

INDIAN HEAD, Sask.—E. J. Brooks, 90, last surviving member of the jury that tried Louis Riel, died at his home here yesterday. He had been ill since last fall. Less than two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Brooks celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. Born in Lennoxville, Que., Mr. Brooks came to Winnipeg in 1880 and to Indian Head a year later.

WINNIPEG—Arthur Congdon, 76, president of Congdon Marsh Limited, shoe wholesalers, died here Sunday. In 1882 he came to Winnipeg from Cornwallis, N.S., where he was born, as a compositor with the Winnipeg Daily Times and in 1895 entered the wholesale shoe business. Mr. Congdon was a member of the Winnipeg School Board from 1902 to 1928.

WEYBURN, Sask. — William May, 87, Weyburn district farmer, died at the home of his son, Wesley May, Saturday night.

Technocracy Inc. will hold a public meeting in Wesley Hall, Sidney, this evening at 8. H. Clark will speak.

British India has 10 university medical colleges teaching western medicine, one being exclusively for women.

The Royal Visit

May Revise Guest List

Hundred May Be Struck Off Empress Luncheon Roll

Two months from tomorrow King George VI and Queen Elizabeth will reach Victoria for a 37-hour stay, the longest visit they will pay to any city in North America, with the exception of Ottawa and Washington.

Every effort is being made to give Their Majesties as much rest and privacy here as possible despite the crowds that are expected from up-island and across the line.

Government officials are now working on the invitation list to the luncheon which will be tendered Their Majesties at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday, May 29, following their state drive in the morning and before their long drive to outside municipalities in the afternoon.

At first it was thought 350 persons would be invited to this function, but the list, it is understood, is now being pared, to make it more enjoyable for the honor guests. More than 250 persons at luncheon in the Empress ballroom would be uncomfortable, considering tables could not be placed as closely to the Royal table as they are to the head table at an ordinary luncheon. The paring, however, presents difficulties as the original list was full of persons who "must be invited" because of their position.

The first ladies of Canada, the United States and British Columbia, who will be the only overnight hostesses to Their Majesties in North America on their forthcoming visit, are today only 85 miles apart. There are those who think a meeting should be arranged to talk over plans for the important event. Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, is in Victoria, guest of Mrs. Eric Hamber, wife of B.C.'s Lieut.-Governor, and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, is in Seattle for a few days. Lady Tweedsmuir will be hostess to Their Majesties at Rideau Hall in Ottawa, Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House in Washington and the ancestral Roosevelt home in Hyde Park, and Mrs. Hamber at Government House in Victoria.

representatives of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Scotland Yard, from Ottawa and London respectively, consulted in Victoria at the week-end with Deputy Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons of the Provincial Police and Chief of Victoria Police J. A. McLellan regarding plans for the visit of Their Majesties to Victoria.

Major V. A. M. Kemp represented the "mounties" and F. W. Abbott the famous London police force. What they discussed was not divulged, but it had to do with safeguarding the King and Queen during their visit here.

Lieut.-Colonel Eric Mackenzie, comptroller of the vice-regal household at Ottawa, has arrived to discuss plans for the Royal visit with government and civic heads in Victoria. He will be here about three days and will hold meetings with Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir and Lieut.-Governor Eric Hamber at Government House.

A Times reader writes to say she has prepared a list of dates on which Canada has entertained Royalty. The first Royal visitor ever to come to this country, as far as she can discover, was the Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria, who came here as a youth of 24. He lived in Ottawa and later in Halifax as a soldier in command of a garrison troop.

Four of Victoria's children came to Canada. One, the Duke of Connaught, was Governor-General when the Great War broke out. Her daughter, Princess Louise, was wife of the Marquess of Lorne, who arrived as Governor-General in 1878. With them came another of Victoria's sons, the Duke of Edinburgh, who later became the father of Queen Marie of Roumania. The Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII, was in Canada in 1860. King George V came to Canada four times, in 1883 as Prince George of Wales aboard a British warship; in 1890 as a naval midshipman, in 1901 on an Imperial state visit with Queen Mary and in 1908 when he attended the tercentenary of Quebec.

Governor Meets Old School Mate

Recalls School Days In Scotland With Mrs. J. C. Motion of Victoria

One of the Governor-General's happiest experiences in Victoria on his present visit was the half hour he spent the other day recalling school days with Mrs. J. C. Motion, Maple Street, Victoria.

His excellency and Mrs. Motion, as boy and girl, sat near each other in the tiny schoolhouse at Pathead, Fifeshire, Scotland. It was the first time they met in nearly half a century and both recalled pleasant days and old acquaintances.

His Excellency became again a schoolboy as he laughed and talked of olden days, long before he had made a name for himself in the world of literature as John Buchan and had become Canada's first citizen. He enquired how the years had treated Mrs. Motion, who told him she was just a happy Victoria housewife.

The meeting took place at Government House. Lord Tweedsmuir, in thanking Mrs. Motion for visiting him, said he always enjoyed recalling happy school days in Scotland.

QUIET WEEK-END

Refreshed after a quiet week-end Their Excellencies today faced their second week of a real rest and vacation in Victoria.

Following attendance at divine service yesterday morning, Lord Tweedsmuir at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and Lady Tweedsmuir at Christ Church Cathedral, Their Excellencies spent a quiet day at Government House, taking a short drive in the sunshine of late afternoon and returning to their temporary home for dinner.

Today was left absolutely free for Their Excellencies to do as they wished. This evening Lord Tweedsmuir will be guest of honor at the March meeting of the Burns Club in the Chamber of Commerce. There he will meet many persons, like himself from "north of the Tweed."

Their Excellencies will leave for the mainland a week from tomorrow and return to Ottawa with very few stops en route. The remainder of their visit here has been left as free as possible from official engagements.

Lady Tweedsmuir is appearing more often in public than her husband. Because His Excellency is so anxious for a rest he is not making any speaking engagements.

Tomorrow morning he will pay an informal call on Premier Pattullo at the Parliament Buildings, attend a meeting of the Executive Council and then visit the Museum.

Lord Tweedsmuir's fishing expedition to Saanich Arm on Saturday was most successful and after three hours in one of Hugh Creed's boats His Excellency returned to town with six fine grilse which members of his suite enjoyed for breakfast at Government House yesterday morning.

Not Guilty On Break-in Charge

A verdict of not guilty was returned this afternoon at the Victoria assizes in the case of Joseph Martin, charged on two counts of breaking and entering Philip Foster's Speedway Service Station, Douglas Street, early on the morning of January 4 last, with the intent to commit theft.

The jury retired at 12.30.

City police Constables Ben Acreman, Louis Callan and Alex Briggs gave prosecution evidence on the arrest of the accused early on the morning of January 4 as he stood beside a window at the rear of the service station. Two of the officers stated they had seen him climbing out of the structure.

Taking the stand in his own defence Martin stated he had been attracted to the service station by a light flashing inside the office. He had, he testified, been passing that locality on the way to his Blanshard Street room from Cadboro Bay, where he had gone to seek anchorage for his boat. The craft, he said, had needed attention in the rough weather at the beginning of the year, and he had gone out late at night to care for it.

The accused alleged he took the lights flashing in the garage to be a fire and had gone over to investigate. He had seen a man walking about inside and had suspected something was amiss, Martin said, adding he had tried to gain admittance to the building to investigate by both front and side doors, and found both locked. He had then gone to the back of the garage and had put his head and shoulders inside the window when he was taken by the police. He had made no explanation of his presence until several hours later, Martin said, since he did not know exactly what was taking place in the garage.

TOWN TOPICS

Nigel Morgan has accepted a position as vice-president of District Council No. 1, International Woodworkers of America. He will leave shortly for Vancouver to take up the work of director of organization.

The Credit Granters' Association will meet tomorrow in Spencer's dining-room at noon, at which diplomas will be presented to all those who completed the credit class course and passed the examinations.

A. E. Alexandor, president of Foster's Fur Store, after attending the raw fur auctions in eastern Canada and the United States, is now holidaying at The Desert Inn, Palm Springs, California. He will return to Victoria shortly.

Reports that a nude man was seen scampering among the rocks in Beacon Hill Park off Douglas Street sent police on a call yesterday but no signs of the man were found. Two ladies reported they had seen the man.

The pronounced spread of severe colds of an influenza type, as well as chickenpox among children, abated to a point where small concern is expressed, Dr. Richard Felton, city medical health officer, stated today.

Frank J. Burd of Vancouver is at the Empress Hotel today with Mrs. Burd and their daughter, Beattie. Yesterday Mr. Burd officiated at the ceremony of casting the ashes of the late John M. Rudd of Nanaimo on the waters of Nanaimo Harbor. The ashes were taken out from Nanaimo in a launch and the religious service was conducted by Canon H. B. Hitchcox.

Trial of Mah Fong Sun on two counts under the Narcotic Drug Act was set for Wednesday morning when the accused appeared in the Assize Court today. P. J. Sinnott, defence counsel, failed in an effort to have the case traversed to the next Assizes or have it placed at the foot of the current list. The charges against the Chinaman include distribution of opium from April 18 to 22 last year and possession of opium on April 20.

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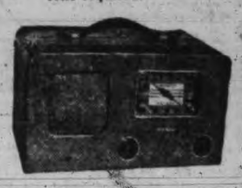
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Thieves who entered the home of Dr. E. S. Tait, 442 Barnard Avenue, Saturday night, stole a quantity of jewelry, according to a report made to city police yesterday.

Entry was gained by breaking a window in the laundry room. Included in the thieves' haul were a silver cigarette case, a gold chain and locket set with sapphires and garnets, a key ring set with a turquoise stone, a wrist watch, some silver coins and a nugget necklace.

Between $5 and $6 worth of chocolates and cigarettes were stolen by thieves who entered the Olympic Bowling Alleys through a rear window over the week-end. All drawers were ransacked.

Attempts to enter George Bone's Garage, Pandora Avenue, and Mercer's Grocery, Superior Street, were also reported over the week-end.

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Announcements

BORN

DYSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Dyson (nee Anne Mable Topham), 2488 Central Avenue, Thursday, March 23, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son; stillborn.

DIED

NELLER—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday, March 24, Kathleen Neller, wife of Frederick James Neller of 1206 Dallas Road, and late 1902 Cook Street. The late Mrs. Neller was born in London, England, and had been a resident of this city for the last 35 years. She is mourned by, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Rita Field, and one grandson, of Victoria.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home and the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from St. Barnabas' Church at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. Canon N. E. Smith will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MAXWELL—There passed away on Monday morning at the family residence, 2734 Quadra Street, Thomas Maxwell, aged 60 years. The late Mr. Maxwell was born in Dumfrieshire, Scotland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last five months and for 30 years of Saskatchewan, where for 17 years he was inspector of fisheries. He is mourned by his widow; four sons and two daughters, Thomas, John, William and Roy, all at home; Mrs. J. M. Abbott of 924 Market Street, Victoria, and Miss Mary Bell Maxwell, in North Battleford, Sask.; one grandson, Maxwell Abbott, of Victoria, and two brothers in Scotland.
The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

BARKER—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday, March 24, Miss Muriel Enid Dunn Barker, aged 34 years, daughter of the late John Dunn Barker and Mrs. Barker, 368 King George Terrace. The late Miss Barker was born in England, and had been a resident of this city for the last 27 years, with the exception of 12 years when she was employed as a teacher in Enderby, B.C. She is mourned by her mother; one sister, Miss Mildred, and one brother, Ronald.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home and the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, from Christ Church Cathedral at 2 o'clock. Cremation will take place in Royal Oak Crematorium.

REEVES—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday, March 24, 1939, there passed away at the age of 32 years, Robert Albert Reeves of 500 Gore Street, Esquimalt. Born at Derbyshire, England, the late Mr. Reeves had been a resident of Victoria for the last nine years. There remain to survive his passing, at the residence, his wife, and one son, Robert Derrick Reeves; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves, and five sisters and two brothers in England.
The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where the funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, March 28, 1939, at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. Bischlager will officiate. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

BIRD—On March 25, 1939, at the family residence, 1391 Victoria Avenue, Robert Montagu Bird, aged 76 years.
Remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where services will be held on Tuesday at 2.15 p.m. Rev. H. St. John Payne officiating. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.
(No flowers by request.)

McMILLAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital on March 26, 1939, Malcolm McMillan of "St. Helen's," 828 Courtney Street, in his 73rd year; born in Kent County, Ont., and a resident of Victoria for 17 years. Survived by a brother and several nieces and nephews in Ontario.
Funeral services were held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiating. Remains will be forwarded to Blenheim, Ont., for interment in family plot.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, also the nurses at Royal Jubilee Hospital, for their kindness and expressions of sympathy; also for the beautiful floral tributes during our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear wife and daughter, Mr. Edward Midgley and Mr. and Mrs. Boyles and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. J. T. Eastick and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement, especially the V.O.N. and Dr. J. H. Moore.

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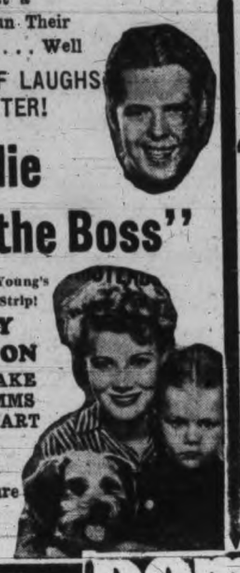

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L. R. LaFLECHE, Deputy Minister.

Department of National Defence, Ottawa, March 20, 1939. (H.Q. 3919-111-3 Vol. 2)

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

'There's That Woman Again'

Virginia Bruce, Costello, Douglas, In Atlas Comedy

Maurice Costello, featured in support of Melyn Douglas and Virginia Bruce in the Atlas Theatre's current Columbia comedy, "There's That Woman Again," is responsible for the present system of stars and featured players employed in the film industry.

Costello, a stage matinee idol in the days when motion pictures were still a novelty, accepted a leading role in a 1907 film production. His name was flashed upon the screen. "Prior to my elevation to stardom and credit on the screen," explained Costello, "it was believed that movie audiences were not as interested in the players as were stage audiences. But the public believed differently. I later successfully urged Van Dyke Brooke, the director and producer, to credit Florence Turner, my leading lady, on all future productions."

Gayest Screen Film of Season

'Topper Takes a Trip,' Now at Plaza, Is Uproarious Comedy

Hal Roach's "Topper Takes A Trip," which was presented for its premiere showing today at the Plaza Theatre throughout United Artists release, is one of the daffiest, gayest and most uproariously funny comedies to reach the screen this season. It is beautifully staged, brilliantly directed and played expertly by a hand-picked cast.

The cast, which reads like a Hollywood "Who's Who," includes Constance Bennett, Roland Young, Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray, Verree Teasdale, Alexander D'Arcy, Franklin Pangborn, Paul Hurst and Armand Kaliz. Roland Young again plays the role of Cosmo Topper, the bewildered banker, who is about to lose his prim and conventional wife, played by the ever delightful Billie Burke. Constance Bennett, beautiful and glamorous, portrays again the ghostly Marion Kerby, who is anxious to assist the unhappy Toppers in regaining marital happiness.

CAPITOL THEATRE

W. C. Fields now has a new weapon with which to carry on his feud with Charlie McCarthy. Tired of the insults Charlie had been hurling at him, Fields finally decided to "fight wood with wood." So he designed a dummy, Oliver, who makes his public debut in Universal's "You Can't Cheat An Honest Man," now at the Capitol Theatre.

Oliver, a funny looking chap with a typical Fields nose, high cheek bones, black hair and bushy black eyebrows, was made in the Universal carpentry shop. Then Fields figured out a very funny sequence in which he could use Oliver in "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man." Of course, Fields isn't a ventriloquist, so he wore a big false mustache when operating his dummy.

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ATLAS—Virginia Bruce in "There's That Woman Again."

CAPITOL — "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man" starring W. C. Fields and Charlie McCarthy.

COLUMBIA—Spencer Tracy in "They Gave Him a Gun."

DOMINION — "Dark Rapture," picture of Belgian Congo.

OAK BAY — Janet Gaynor and Douglas Fairbanks in "The Young in Heart."

PLAZA — Topper Takes a Trip," with Constance Bennett.

Spencer Tracy In War Picture

'They Gave Him a Gun,' Cowen's best-seller, Billed at Columbia

As bandaged figures limped along a muddy road where ambulances bore more serious casualties, and stretcher-bearers carried their burdens into a barracks field hospital, cameras turned on Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picturization of William Joyce Cowen's best-selling novel, "They Gave Him a Gun," which comes to the Columbia Theatre today for a three-day showing.

With Spencer Tracy, Gladys George and Franchot Tone teamed in the leading roles, opening sequences re-enacted some of the bloodiest moments on the western front.

Prominent parts are played by Edgar Dearing, Mary Treen, Cliff (Ukulele Ike) Edwards, Gavin Gordon, Herbert Rawlinson, Horace MacMahon and Charles Trowbridge.

W. S. Van Dyke II directed. The screen play was written by Cyril Hume, Richard Maibaum and Maurice Rapf. Harry Rapf was the producer.

Peggy Moore In Opera Role

Peggy Moore, who will be remembered for her exceptionally fine performances of "Micaela" in "Carmen"; "Serpolette" in "Chimes of Normandy" and "Nedda" in "Pagliacci," will be seen and heard in the role of "Alesia" when Audran's famous comic opera, "La Poupee," to be presented by the Victoria Grand Opera Association at the Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1.

Fraser Lister, who needs no introduction to local audiences, will play the part of the eccentric and intensely humorous maker of dolls, "Hilarius," and James McVie will make his debut in the tenor role of the bashful young novitiate "Lancelot."

FRANCE INCREASES STRENGTH OF NAVY

Bonnet's Paper Urges Conscription in Britain As Solidarity Move

PARIS (AP)—Five decrees increasing the enlisted strength of the navy and otherwise bolstering France's defence forces were presented to President Lebrun today for his signature.

It was expected they would become effective tomorrow with publication in the official journal. No estimate was made on the numerical increase in the naval manpower.

While almost every other newspaper in Paris devoted its leading editorial to French-Italian relations, Foreign Minister Bonnet's newspaper L'Homme Libre carried a long editorial saying Great Britain must have conscription.

"The English know already that the French government expects England to give this proof of solidarity," said the unsigned editorial.

It added the conscription question had been raised thrice with the British government last July in talks connected with the state visit of King George VI to Paris, in January when Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax stopped off en route to Rome, and finally last week when President Albert Lebrun visited London.

WOULD STRIKE FAST

"The enemies of peace, according to their own expression, plan to strike fast and hard," said the editorial. "They expect a short and lightning-like war designed instantly to paralyze nerve centres.

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Mediation in Ship Dispute

U.S. Maritime Board Member to Arbitrate In Matson Strike

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Dr. Louis Bloch, United States Maritime Labor Board member, was here today from Washington, D.C., to mediate a labor dispute that caused the Matson Navigation Company to suspend service out of San Francisco Friday, and left three ships idle at the Matson pier.

Belief was expressed a settlement might be reached within a day or two.

Maritime Federation of the Pacific unionists continued to picket the Matson pier in spite of a temporary restraining order issued by the Superior Court.

Three unions affiliated with the Maritime Federation declared a walkout against the company Friday, complaining crew quarters on the Matson luxury liners, Monterey, Mariposa and Lurline were below the waterline and were unlivable. This was denied by Matson officials, who said the crew quarters had been approved by the U.S. Maritime Commission. The company charged the unions with violating the waterfront contract in calling a strike.

Crew members walked off the passenger ships Monterey and Matsonia, and the freighter Honomu, leaving them tied up at the Matson dock.

The restraining order granted Saturday on petition of the Pacific American Shipowners' Association has been set for hearing April 3.

Another controversy, in which Maritime Federation unionists picketed Alaska salmon fishing ships in bay ports, threatened today to extend to the Alaska Packers' Association yards.

The salmon fleet does not leave for Alaska waters until about May 15.

Pilots' Lookout

Br. Ss. King Malcolm arrived at Canadian National docks from Chemainus, 10 p.m.

Greek Ss. George M. Embiricos arrived at Canadian National docks from Columbia River, 9.30 a.m.

Br. Ss. Barwhin left Canadian National docks for United Kingdom, 4.30 p.m.

Jap Ms. Heian Maru, Japan for Vancouver, passed 7.35 a.m.

Br. Ms. Limerick, Vancouver for Australia, passed 5.15 a.m.

Br. Ss. Hazelside, Vancouver for Atlantic coast, passed 6.15 a.m.

Spoken By Wireless

March 26, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

FANTOME, left Duncan 10 a.m. Sunday for Pender Harbor.

KING MALCOLM, left Chemainus for Victoria, 5 p.m.

BARRWHIN, leaving Victoria for London.

ALBERTOLITE, Vancouver for San Pedro, 700 miles from San Pedro.

HERONSPOOL, Victoria for United Kingdom, 427 miles south of Estevan.

LYLEPARK, Beaumont, Tex., for Osaka, Japan, 1,350 miles southwest of Estevan, noon.

GOODLEIGH, Crofton for Port Alberni, due Port Alberni, 7 a.m. today.

CUBA MARU, for Vancouver, due evening of March 30.

SCOTTISH MONARCH, for Victoria, approximately 2,100 miles west of Estevan.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Victoria for Orient, 2,230 miles from Yokohama.

PRINCESS LOUISE, arrived Wrangell 8.15 p.m., southbound.

CATALA, left Prince Rupert, 11.50 p.m., northbound.

March 27, noon.—Weather:

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.22; 31; light swell.

Pachena—Clear; southwest, light; 30.21; 29; light swell.

Swiftsure—Clear; northeast, light; 30.10; 43; light westerly swell.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.20; 38.39; sea smooth.

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Around the Docks

OCTOGENARIAN TO SAIL BY EXPORTER

A six-weeks' voyage to England by way of the Panama Canal is being looked forward to by Mrs. S. C. Logan, octogenarian traveler now visiting Victoria, who plans to sail by the Furness (Pacific) Line Ms. Pacific Exporter from Seattle April 1 for London. Mrs. Logan, who was born in the Indian Mutiny, reached here from the Orient on Saturday by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia.

"I am enjoying my visit to Victoria tremendously," she said at the Empress Hotel today.

With her daughter and maid, Mrs. Logan will leave here April 1 for Seattle, where she will immediately transfer to the Pacific Exporter.

When she completes her present trip at London May 10 next she will have completed a lifetime of travel which has included visits to every world country of importance.

Heian Maru Arrives

Ms. Heian Maru made quarantine early this morning from Japan and proceeded to Vancouver. The Japanese motorship carried 110 passengers in all classes and 1,360 tons of cargo for Vancouver and overland delivery.

King Malcolm Here

Arriving last night at 10 from Chemainus, British freighter King Malcolm was today stowing 600,000 feet of lumber at the Canadian National docks.

The King Malcolm is carrying a capacity B.C. cargo to China. She is expected to complete here within two days.

British freighter Barrwhin left here at 4.30 Sunday afternoon laden with lumber for the United Kingdom.

Salacia Calls

After discharging 220 tons of cargo at Pier 1, Rithet docks, Ms. Salacia cleared at 11 yesterday forenoon for Vancouver.

The Donaldson ship carried six passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross, Miss B. F. Brown and Miss J. Crawford, for Vancouver, and Miss Daisy Smith and Mrs. A. Couzens, making the round trip from Los Angeles.

Capt. J. L. McQueen was on the bridge of the Salacia. The cargo put ashore here consisted of general from the United Kingdom, bananas from Guayaquil and citrus fruits and vegetables from Los Angeles.

Total freight for B.C. ports aboard amounted to 800 tons, including 300 stems of bananas for Vancouver. The Salacia will load a heavy general and refrigerator cargo for London, Liverpool and Glasgow, sailing outward from the Fraser River April 1.

Flying Boat Base at Pagham, England

Derelict Sussex Port Considered for Empire Air Services

LONDON (CP)—Pagham Harbor, on the Sussex coast near Bognor Regis, may become the air base for the projected trans-Atlantic flying boat service and also for the existing Empire services.

Flying boats on the Empire routes at present use crowded Southampton harbor as a base but the Air Ministry is anxious to find a suitable spot free of ocean traffic.

Pagham Harbor is now derelict but experts estimate it could be turned into a suitable base at a cost of about £800,000 ($3,760,000), including purchase of the site. A dam would have to be built across the harbor entrance and a land airdrome for land plane services.

Pagham is only 70 miles from London, the same distance as Southampton.

Meanwhile the flying boat Cabot, designed as one of the planes to open Imperial Airways trans-Atlantic air mail service, has completed its routine airworthiness tests. It has still to undergo tests for refuelling in the air.

Tests included taking off with a total load of 48,000 pounds. It is planned to raise the total loads of the flying boats to 53,000 pounds by means of air refuelling when the trans-Atlantic services start.

The trans-Atlantic service with four Imperial Airways flying boats is expected to start as soon as Botwood, Newfoundland, harbor is free of ice.

At World Ports

Arrivals — Hampton Roads, March 26, Honolulu, Los Angeles; Baltimore, March 26, Esso Baltimore, Los Angeles.

Panama Canal (AP)—Passed bound west yesterday: City of Norfolk, Baltimore for San Francisco; Trekieve (Br.), Cardiff for Victoria, B.C.

New Plane for Victoria Service

Smart Twin-engined De Haviland Rapide On Route April 1

VANCOUVER (CP)—Canadian Airways today groomed their new twin-engined De Haviland Rapide to be put into service in the Victoria-Vancouver airmail flight April 1.

Piloted by Len Fraser, the plane, which has a top speed of 150 miles an hour and capable of flying with only one engine, landed Sunday after flying over the Trans-Canada Airlines route from Montreal.

A similar plane, to be used on the Zeballos-Vancouver run, will arrive late in April.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Men wearing the costumes stylish in 1887 when the first passenger train arrived here, will be seen on Vancouver streets next Sunday in a unique celebration to mark first passenger flights of Canada's latest transportation system—Trans-Canada Airlines.

The plan is part of ceremonies being arranged by the Junior Board of Trade and the Vancouver Pioneers' Association.

Goodwill Air Group Make Return Flight

VANCOUVER (CP) — Six of the party of 10 eastern Canadians who were aboard the first official Trans-Canada Airlines passenger flight from Montreal to Vancouver Saturday, left for their homes by air at 6.45 p.m. (P.S.T.) last night. The others will return today and Tuesday.

Aboard the east-bound flight were G. G. McGeer, M.P., Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., Mayor Ralph Day of Toronto, Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, G. H. Prince, deputy minister of lands and mines for New Brunswick and Leon Trepanier of Montreal.

Seaplane Base At Prince Rupert

OTTAWA (CP)—The National Defence Department has taken over exclusive water rights in the section of Prince Rupert, B.C., where a seaplane base will be built, it was disclosed last night in an order in council published in the Canada Gazette.

Site for the base, announced several months ago, is the part of the harbor known as Fern Passage and includes Seal Cove.

Calgary Oils

CALGARY (CP)—Okalta preferred jumped $3 at $40 in a slow session on Calgary Stock Exchange today. Transfers totaled 17,110.

Sunset and Marjon were up fractionally. Anglo-Canadian was down one at $1.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Week-end receipts: Cattle 139, calves 9, hogs 16, sheep 199.

Today's receipts: Cattle 50, calves 13, hogs and sheep nil.

Cattle market slow; prices steady; good to choice butcher steers 6.50 to 7.00; common to medium heifers 4.75 to 5.50; good cows 4.00 to 4.75; good veal calves 6.00 to 7.00; good fed calves 6.50.

No hog sales. Bacons 8.65, off trucks; selects 50 cents premium; butcher's $1 discount.

2 Dead, 4 Hurt in Crash Near Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Two dead and four seriously injured were counted as the toll of an automobile accident late Saturday night near Davenport, 30 miles west of here.

Robert Painter, 13, a passenger in the car, died in a hospital here yesterday from a fracture of the skull.

T. Craft Painter, 49, driver of the car and Robert's uncle, was almost instantly killed when the machine plunged over a steep bank after striking a soft shoulder along the road.

The party from Newport, Wash., was headed for Grand Coulee to spend the week-end.

The injured, in the Davenport hospital with serious head injuries, are Donald Painter, six; Margaret Painter, 15, sister of the dead boy, and Pauline Smallwood, 15.

C. S. Painter, 82, grandfather of the two Painter children, also is in the Davenport hospital suffering from severe shock.

Liverpool

LIVERPOOL (CP)—Today's per bushel wheat quotations c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate, $4.71, as supplied by Broomhall. Shipment April.

	Today	Yest.
No. 1 Man. nor., Vancouver	75⅝	75⅝
No. 3 Man. nor., Atlantic	75⅝	74⅝
No. 3 Man. nor., Vancouver	66⅝	66⅝
Argentine, Rosafe 63 ½lbs.	57⅝	57⅝
Australian, afloat	60⅝	61⅝
Roumanian	54½	51½

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Indifferent trading at Liverpool brought out scattered selling at Winnipeg today and pushed wheat futures prices slightly lower. Values closed ⅝ to ¾ cent down, May at 60, July 60⅝ and October 61½.

Export sales of Canadian wheat were confined to a few loads worked from both seaboards. Liverpool finished ⅛d higher to ⅛d lower. Chicago lost about ½ cent while Buenos Aires ranged from unchanged to ⅛ cent ahead.

Pit trade in coarse grains uncovered a few purchases in oats credited to mills. Cash wheat interest was flat.

Saturday's country marketings were placed at 269,000 bushels against 122,000 for the same day in 1938.

Last week's world wheat shipments totaled 7,447,000 bushels, compared with 11,164,000 the previous week, and 9,167,000 a year ago.

North America's share of the wheat clearances last week aggregated 1,436,000 bushels, compared with 5,244,000 for the preceding seven days and 3,264,000 last year.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	60-5	60-1	60-1	59-7	60
July	61-3	60-7	60-7	60-5	60-5
Oct.	62-2	61-6	61-6	61-4	61-4
Oats—					
May	29	29	29	28-7	28-7
July	28-5	28-5	28-5	28-3	28-4
Oct.	28-1	--	--	--	28-1
Rye—					
May	39-6	--	--	--	39-3
July	40-2	--	--	--	39-7
Oct.	40-7	--	--	--	40-6
Barley—					
May	36-3	36-2	36-5	36-2	36-3
July	35-1	34-7	35-1	34-6	34-7
Oct.	34-6	--	--	--	34-3

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 hard 59, 1 northern 58⅝, 2 55⅝, 3 51, 4 46¼, 5 40½, 6 39, feed 39, track 58⅞. Amber Durum—1 46, 2 44½, 3 44, 4 40, track 46. Garnet—1 50⅝, 2 47⅝, 3 42.

Oats—2 cw. 28⅝, 3 28⅝, 1 feed 25⅝, 2 24⅝, 3 22⅝, track 27⅞.

Barley—2 rcw. 40⅝, 6 40⅝, 3 cw. 35⅛, 4 34⅛, 5 33½, 6 32⅛ track 40⅝.

Flax—1 nwc. 158, 2 cw. 154, 3 141½, 4 136½, track 158½.

Rye—1 cw. 38, 2 38, 3 34⅝, rej. 2 31⅝, 4 cw. 38⅝, track 38⅝.

INDEMNITIES FOR TUESDAY
(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Winnipeg

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	59-6	60-1
July	60-4	60-6

CHICAGO (AP) — Improved export demand for U.S. corn gave prices of grain an upward tilt here today while wheat was lower largely because of favorable crop conditions.

Corn export sales were estimated as high as 500,000 bushels, the best business in weeks. Bookings from the gulf to Europe of afloat corn and several loads for the first half of April shipment were reported.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	67-7	67-5	67-6	67-3	67-4
July	67-7	67-5	67-5	67-4	67-4
Sept.	68-6	68-4	68-4	68-2	68-3
Corn—					
May	47-5	47-5	48	47-3	47-7
July	49-3	49-2	49-5	49-2	49-4
Sept.	50-3	50-3	50-4	50-1	50-4
Oats—					
May	29-5	29-5	29-6	29-4	29-4
July	27-6	27-5	27-5	27-4	27-5
Sept.	27-1	27	27	26-7	26-7
Rye—					
May	--	41-4	41-5	41-2	41-2
July	--	42-4	42-6	42-4	42-5
Sept.	--	44	44	43-6	43-6

New York Curb

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
Aluminum Co., America	108
Aluminum Ltd.	117⅝
American Cyanide B	22⅝
American Gas and Electric A	35⅝
American Light Traction	15½
American Super Power	⅝
Ashland Oil	4⅞
Bath Ironworks	6½
Beech Aircraft	9¼
Bell Aircraft	25⅝
Brewster Aero.	9¼
Brown Co. pfd.	14½
Carrier Corp.	14¼
Catalin Corp.	3⅝
Cities Service	7⅝
Consolidated Copper	7⅝
Crocker Wheeler	5⅝
Dayton Rubber	14⅝
Eagle Picher Lead	10¼
Electric Bond and Share	9⅝
Esquire Coronet	6½
Fisk Rubber	11
Glen Alden Coal	4¼
Gulf Oil	36
Hecla Mining	8¼
Humble Oil	58⅝
Imperial Oil	16⅝
Inter. Petroleum	25⅝
Jones & Laughlin	26
Lake Shore	41¼
Lockheed Aircraft	28¼
Mountain City Copper	4⅞
Newmont Mining	72¼
Niagara Hudson Power	8
Pantepec Oil	5⅝
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	107½
Royal Typewriter	59
St. Regis Paper	2⅝
Seversky Aircraft	3⅝
Standard Oil, Ohio	19
Technicolor	16⅝
Tubize Chatton	11
United Gas	2½
United P. and L. A	2
United Wallpaper	2¼

Metal Prices

MONTREAL (CP)—Bar gold in London up 1c at $34.93 an ounce in Canadian funds; 148s 5½d in British. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35.16 in Canadian.

LONDON (AP)—Bar gold 148s 5½d, up ½d. (Equivalent $34.77.)

LONDON (AP)—Bar silver 19 15/16d, off 1/16.

MONTREAL (CP)—Silver futures closed steady today, 10 points off. No sales. Bid: March, 40.65.

NEW YORK (AP)—Bar silver 42¾, unchanged.

LONDON (AP)—Closing: Copper, standard, spot, £43 6s 3d, up 1s 3d; future, £43 12s 9d, up 2s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, bid, £48 10s; asked, £49 10s; both up 5s.

Tin, spot, £217, off 5s; future, £215 15s, unchanged.

Bids:

Lead, spot, £14 16s 3d; future, £14 18s 9d; both unchanged.

Zinc, spot, £13 15s, up 1s 3d; future, £13 16s 3d, off 2s 6d.

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria:

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To producer, delivered cases returned:

Grade A large	19c
Grade A medium	18c
Grade A pullets	16c
Wholesale to retail:	
Grade A large	23c
Grade A medium	22c
Grade A pullets	21c

Early Rally Slows Down

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market lost its rallying power today after a forenoon bulge of fractions to around 2 points.

Wavering prices were accompanied by a slow down in dealings. Transfers approximated 600,000 shares. Gains and declines of modest amount were about evenly divided at the close.

Brokers said traders apparently were a trifle discouraged at the refusal of the list to respond more whole-heartedly to so-called "good news."

Among resistant stocks were Goodrich, Boeing, American Telephone, Consolidated Edison, N.Y. Central, American Smelting, Allied Chemical and Woolworth.

Lagging were Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, U.S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Santa Fe, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Western Union, Johns-Manville and General Electric.

Among Canadian shares Lake Shore and Hiram Walker posted gains of major fractions. Dome was slightly higher, while most others—including Canada 4s in the bond division—were about unchanged.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 industrials	141.14	off 0.41
20 rails	29.74	off 0.01
15 utilities	23.88	off 0.17
40 bonds	90.39	up 0.03

Total sales—570,000.

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	55	53-4	53-4
Allied Chemicals	172-4	172	172-4
Allis Chalmers	39-5	38-4	38-4
Allied Stores	9-4	9-3	9-3
American Can	90-7	90	90
American Celanese	20-4	19-5	19-5
American For. Power	3		3
American L. and Z.	6	5-6	5-6
American Locomotive	23-2	23	23
American P. and L.	5-5	5-4	5-4
American Radiator	14-3	13-7	13-7
American Rolling Mills	37		37
American Smelter	44	43-1	43-2
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	160	159-4	159-4
American Tobacco	85-4	84-6	84-6
American Waterworks	11-7	11-2	11-2
Anaconda Copper	28	27-2	27-3
Atchison Railway	34	32-6	32-6
Atlantic Refining	21-1	20-6	20-6
B. and O. Railway	6-1	6	6
Baldwin Locomotive	14-4	14-2	14-2
Bendix Aviation	24-6	23-3	23-3
Beth. Steel	69	66-6	67
Boeing	26-4	25-3	25-4
Borden	19-4	19-2	19-3
Borg Warner	27-4	26-5	26-5
Briggs	25-4	24	24
Canada Dry	16-6	16-5	16-5
C.-P.-R.	4-4	4-2	4-3
Caterpillar Trac.	47	46	46
Case (J. I.)	84		84
Cerro de Pasco	42	41-4	41-4
C. and O. Railway	36	35-5	35-6
Chrysler	77-3	74-7	75
Columbia Gas	7-2	6-7	7
Commercial Credit	52	51-6	5-6
Commercial Solvent	11-1	10-7	11
Commonwealth and So.	1-3	1-3	1-3
Congoleum	24-6		24-6
Con. Edison	32-3	31-5	31-5
Cont. Can	40-5	39-4	39-4
Cons. Oil	8-3	8-2	8-2
Cont. Oil	27-2	26-6	26-6
Crown Zellerbach	12-1	11-6	11-7
Crucible Steel	37-4	36-1	36-1
Curtiss Wright	6	5-7	5-7
Do., A	24-7	24-2	24-2
Deere and Co.	21-4	21	21
Douglas Aircraft	68-2	66	66
Dupont	150-7	150	150
Eastman Kodak	169		169
El. Auto Lite	34-2	32-2	33-1
El. Power and Lite	9-5	9-2	9-3
Fairbanks Morse	36	35	35-2
Freeport Texas	21-7	21-5	21-5
General Foods	42-1	41-6	41-6
General Electric	39-1	38	38
General Motors	47-4	46-2	46-3
Goodyear	32-6	31	31
Granby Copper	6-7	6-5	6-5
Great Northern	25-7	24	24
Great West Sugar	27-2		27-2
Houston Oil	6-5		6-5
Howe Sound	50-2	50	50
Hudson Motors	6-5		6-5
Inspiration Copper	14-1	14	14-1
Int. Harvester	58-1	57-7	57-7
Int. Nickel	50-2	49-1	49-3
Ind. Rayon	24-1		24-1
Int. Tel.	8-2	8	8
Ill. Central	15-2	14-5	14-5
Johns Manville	82	80-1	80-1
Kennecott Copper	36-5	35-5	35-5
Kresge	23-2	23-6	23-2
L. and M. Tobacco	105	104	104
Ludlum Steel	21-6	21-2	21-2
Loew's	45	44	44
Lorillard	22-4		22-4
Mack Truck	25-7	25	25
Matheson Alkali	27-2	27	27-1
Mexican Seaboard	18-3	18	18
Monsanto Chemical	99-4	97	97-4
Montgomery Ward	49-6	48	48
Nash Kelvinator	7-7	7-1	7-2
National Biscuit	26-7	26-2	26-5
National Dairy Products	15-1	14-7	15
National Distilleries	27-7	27-6	27-6
National P. and L.	8-2	8-1	8-1
New York Central	17-6	17-3	17-3
North American Co.	23-1	22-4	22-4
North American Avi.	17	16-4	16-4
Northern Pacific	11	10-5	10-5
Ohio Oil	8-4		8-4
Owens Ill. Glass	62-4		62-4
Pacific Gas and Elec.	32-6	32	32-6
Packard	3-7	3-6	3-6
Paramount Pictures	9-7	9-4	9-5
Pennsylvania Railway	21-2	20-3	20-3
People's Gas	35		35
Phillips Pete.	38-6	38	38
Pullman	31-2	30-5	30-5
Pure Oil	9-1	8-5	9
Radio	7-1	7	7-1
Remington Rand	14-3	13-7	13-7
Republic Iron and Steel	19-4	19-1	19-1
Reynolds Tobacco	38-7	38-3	38-5
Safeway Stores	34-6	34-2	34-4
Schenley	15-7	15-5	15-5
Sears Roebuck	72-4	71	71
Sharon Steel	15-6		15-6
Socony Vacuum	12-6	12-2	12-3
Southern Pacific	16-4	15-7	15-7
Sperry Corp.	42-7	41	41
Standard Brands	7	6-6	6-6
Standard Gas	3-3		3-3
Standard Oil Cal.	28-3	28-2	28-2
Do. N.J.	48-4	47-5	47-5
Stewart Warner	10-2		10-2
Studebaker	8	7-5	7-6
Texas Corp.	43	42-3	42-3
Texas Gulf	30-2	29-6	29-6
Timken	43		43
Trans-American	6-2		6-2
Twentieth Century Fox	21-3	21-1	21-1
Underwood Elliott	55-4	55	55-4
Union Carbide	80-4	78-3	78-4
Union Oil Cal.	18-4	18-3	18-4
Union Pacific	101-4	98-2	98-2
United Aircraft	38-6	37-4	37-4
United Airlines	11-4	11-1	11-1
United Corp.	3	2-7	2-7
United Fruit	73-4		73-4
United Gas and Imp.	12-3	12	12
U.S. Pipe and Foundry	44-1	42-4	42-4
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	21-3	21	21
U.S. Realty	5	4-5	4-5
U.S. Rubber	45-2	43-3	43-4
Do. pfd.	102	99-4	100
U.S. Steel	57-7	56	56
Vanadium	25	24	24
Warner Bros.	6	5-6	5-6
Westinghouse Airbrake	25-4	24-1	24-1
Westinghouse Electric	105	101	101
Wes.rn Union	21-2	20-6	20-5
White Motor	10-2		10-2
Woolworth	47-6	47-2	47-6
Youngstown S. and T.	44-4	42-6	42-6
Zenith Radio	18-1	17-7	18

London Market

LONDON (AP)—Stock exchange prices held steady today although trading was restricted. Domestic railroad issues and industrials closed fractionally higher and the oil and mining groups held firm. Small gains were made by British gilt-edged funds and trans-Atlantic securities moved higher. European bonds were mixed while Chinese loans finished weak.

Closing: Brazil 811¼, C.P.R. 94⅝, International Nickel $53¼, U.S. Steel $61, Celanese Corporation of America 64¼, Central Mining 117¾, Consolidated Goldfields 61s 10½d, Courtaulds 26s, Crown £15⅝, East Geduld £10⅝, H.B.C. 22s, Mining Trust 2s 3d, Rand £8¼, Springs 26s 10½d.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £68, British 3½% War Loan £96¼, British Funding 4s 1960-90 £106 ex-dividend.

STEEL TOP GAINER

MONTREAL (CP)—Renewed buying pushed stock market prices up fractions to more than three points late today.

Steel of Canada gained 3⅛ and the preferred stock 2⅝. Fractional improvements showed for United Steel and Building Products. Bell Telephone gained a point to 175.

Nickel, Noranda and Consolidated Smelters advanced narrowly. Hudson Bay Mining retreated more than a point. Gains of ¼ to ½ were chalked up by National Steel Car, Dosco, Canadian Car and C.P.R.

Price Brothers picked up ½. National Breweries moved up ¾ to 42¼, and International Pete ¼ to 26¼.

(By James Richardson and Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Ass. Brew. com.	15	15½
Do., pfd.	109⅝	112
Bathurst Paper	7	7¼
Building Products	16⅝	17
Canadian Northern Power	15	15¾
Canadian Steamships	2¼	2½
Do., pfd.	8¼	8½
Canadian Car and Foundry	13¼	13⅝
Do., pfd.	30¼	30½
Canadian Celanese pfd.		101
Canadian Converters		7
Canadian Alcohol A	175	190
Cockshutt Plow	6	7
Consolidated Smelters	53¼	53½
Crown Cork	24½	26
Dominion Bridge	29¾	30¼
Dominion Coal pfd.	16¼	16½
Dominion Tar	5¾	6
Do., pfd.		78
Dominion Textiles	64½	65½
Gatineau Power pfd.	89⅝	91
Hamilton Bridge	2	2¼
Do., pfd.	29	
Hollinger	14¾	14⅞
Howard Smith	11½	12
Do., pfd.	94	95
Hudson Bay M. and S.	32⅝	32⅞
International Nickel	49⅝	49½
Lake of the Woods	15	16¼
Massey-Harris	5	5⅛
Montreal Cottons pfd.		100
Montreal Power	30⅝	30½
National Breweries	42	42⅝
National Steel Car	52¼	53
Ogilvies	26½	27
Ottawa Power		15
Penmans		40
Power Corporation	10	10¼
Price Brothers	18	19½
Do., pfd.		45
Rolland Paper		10
St. Lawrence Corporation pfd.	10½	11
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	30	33
Sherwin-Williams	12	14
Steel of Canada	74½	75½
Do., pfd.	73¼	74
United Steel	4½	4¾
CURB		
Abitibi	100	105
Do., pfd.	7	7½
Asbestos	90½	92
Bathurst B	2¼	3
Brewers and Distillers	4⅝	5
Canadian Sugar	28¼	28½
Canadian Malting	34	35¼
Canadian Vinegars	11½	13¾
Canadian Breweries	125	130
Do., pfd.	19¾	20
Canadian Vickers	7¾	8
Commercial Alcohol	175	185
Consolidated Paper	5	5¼
Cub Aircraft	155	165
Dominion Stores	5⅞	6½
Donnaconna A	4	4⅝
Fairchild	4	4¼
Fleet Aircraft	7	8
Fraser Company	10½	11
International Paint	2⅝	2½
Do., pfd.	10	14
Massey-Harris pfd.	38	40
Page Hersey		103¾
Hiram Walker	44½	45
Do. pfd.	20	20¼
BANKS		
Commerce	167	168
Montreal	203	214
Nationale	162	166

BRIDGE AT NEW LOW

TORONTO (CP)—Listings on Toronto Exchange today reflected the easier feeling over the Europeean situation. Aggregate turnover was about 425,000 shares.

Gains of 5 to 10 were netted by Powell, Hard Rock, Uchi, San Antonio, Pickel Crow, O'Brien and Central Patricia Golds. Teck Hughes added 15.

Hamilton Bridge sold down to a new low at 2 following publication of the annual statement showing a loss on operations and forecasting a capital re-organization.

Walkers and Distillers-Seagrams firmed ½ to ⅝. Gainers included Smelters, Nickel, Noranda and Waite-Amulet.

In the western oils the upward trail was followed by Home Oil, Calgary-Edmonton, Foothills and Okalta.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
(9 a.m.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	175	178
Brazilian T. L. and P.	10⅝	10⅞
B.A. Oil	22¼	22⅝
B.C. Power A	25	25¼
Canada Malting	34	35¼
Canadian Pacific	4⅝	4½
Dominion Bridge	30½	31
Fanny Farmer	21	21¾
Ford A	20½	20¾
Goodyear Tire com.	73	75
Gatineau Power pfd.	89	91
Hiram Walker G. and W.	45¼	45½
Do. pfd.	19¾	20
Imperial Oil	16¼	16⅝
Imperial Tobacco	15⅝	15½
Inter. Petroleum	26	26¼
Loblaw Groc. A	23½	24½
McColl Frontenac pfd.	90	93
Montreal Power com.	30	30½
Ogilvie Flour	26¾	27
Royalite Oil	37	37¼
Shawinigan W. and P.	20¼	20½
Steel of Canada	74	75
Royal Bank	188	188½

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)

	Bid
Alcermac	36
Base Metals	18
Bankfield	23
Buffalo Ankerite	1175
Canadian Malartic	83
Cartier Malartic	3¼
Castle Trethewey	80
Central Patricia	241
Chemical Research	35
Cons. Chibougamau	20
Dome Mines	3325
East Malartic	250
Eldorado	157
Falconbridge	515
Federal Kirkland	4½
Francoeur	19
Goldray Lake	22
Gunnar Gold	46
Hard Rock	12¾
Hollinger	1462
Hosey Gold	28½
Hudson Bay	3175
Jacola	5½
Jellico	6
J.M. Consolidated	5½
Kirkland Lake	151
Lake Shore	4062
Leitch Gold	72
Little Long Lac	320
McIntyre	5600

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople

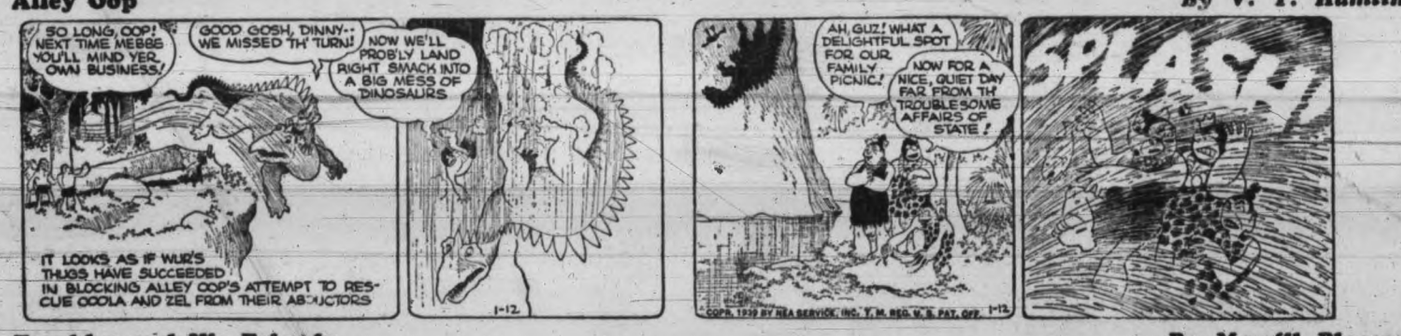
OUT OUR WAY— **By Williams**

Boots and Her Buddies **By Martin**

Bringing Up Father **By George McManus**

Mr. and Mrs.

Alley Oop **By V. T. Hamlin**



Freckles and His Friends **By Merrill Blosser**

Bela Lanan — Court Reporter **By L. Allen Heine**

Uncle Ray

Honeybees and Honey

The story of honey is bound up with pollen. In the case of many kinds of flowers, the powder-like pollen must be spread from one plant to another to produce seeds which will grow.

An important way in which this happens is by the work of honeybees. As the bees pass from flower to flower, the pollen gets on their bodies. While it is being carried around, some of it is "dusted off."

The children are looking at honeybees, but these bees don't sting. They are of a special breed known as "stingless bees."

The bees do this while they are going about in search of "nectar." The nectar of a flower is a sweeet liquid. It is sipped by a worker bee, and carried back to the hive in its "honey bag." In the hive it is placed in a cell. At that time it is rather thin, but it grows thicker when part of the water in it turns to vapor. Then the cell is sealed over with wax.

At some time in the far-distant past, bees learned that their tribe could live only if they stored honey. Honey is used in feeding their young.

Long ago people started to steal honey which bees were saving for the young. The honey was eaten as a sweet during times when nothing was known about sugar. In the Bible we read that the Promised Land of the Hebrews was "flowing with milk and honey."

The art of bee-keeping was followed in olden Europe, and the bees gave a steady supply of honey to the peasants who took care of them. Bees have seldom, if ever, been "tamed" in the true sense of the word, but they use the empty hives which men give them.

We are told that North America had no honeybees before the white settlers came here. There are wild honeybees on this continent, but they are believed to be descended from bees brought over from Europe. Bees sometimes swarm far away from the hive, and then may become "wild."

The raising of honeybees is today an important industry on this side of the Atlantic. A pound and a half of honey is produced yearly for each person in the United States. Canada does better than that, with an average of more than three pounds per person. I am speaking of "average per person." The honeybees of the United States supply almost six times as much honey as those of Canada, but there are about 12 times as many people in the United States as in Canada.

Bumblebees store honey, but their honey does not please the taste of people. Yet the bumblebee is of value—it spreads pollen among clover plants, and in that way helps the farmer keep his clover fields.

HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1939

Adverse aspects rule strongly today, according to astrology. It is a most unlucky date for any important business or professional conference. No risks should be taken.

In the early morning the mind may be hospitable to destructive ideas. Muddled thinking and weak effort are probable under this sway.

Quarrels and faultfinding may be prevalent. Over-sensitiveness due to egotism may be especially disturbing to many men and women. This is a day when individualism may express itself offensively.

Accidents will be numerous while this configuration continues. Aviation and travel by water seem to offer perils. Storms will impede travel in many parts of North America.

The horoscope of Premier Daladier contains portents of grave trouble for France, internal as well as external. National unity may be difficult to attain in a crisis.

For countries not involved in the World War there are omens indicating interest in fortifications and general preparedness. The third quarter of the year may be unfavorable for Holland.

The tongue should be bridled with especial care under this planetary government, which inclines persons to believe the worst of one another.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of varied fortunes. Quarrels may be difficult to avoid, but should be sidestepped with determination.

Children born on this day may be exceedingly sensitive and even psychic. Many of these subjects of Aries crave ease and luxury. All should be taught to work systematically.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"The lady next door said you would likely be interested in some new curtains."

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a girl 20 years old in my junior year at college. My friends and family regard me as perfectly normal and I had the same attitude until recently, but now I have developed a strong dislike for any kind of work. I feel that if I had to earn my living in any manner I would either go insane or commit suicide. I enjoy sports, but the thought of work fills me with horror. Am I just lazy or am I temperamentally unfit for any profitable occupation?

LILLIAN N.

Answer: Maybe you were born I.W.W. Lots of people have that tired feeling when it comes to work. However, you had best give yourself the benefit of the doubt and have a thorough physical examination made. It may be glands and not laziness.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I have a little girl of six who has lived in hotels all of her life and has never had any companionship with other children. Now she has started to school and does not know how to adjust herself, will not take part in games, cries when she cannot have her own way and is unhappy and dull and listless. What shall I do about it?

A SELFISH MOTHER.

Answer: Leave her alone and she will find herself eventually, but you have done a great wrong to your child in not having provided her with playmates of her own age. The kindergarten and preschools are simply invaluable in teaching children in their very babyhood the most important thing in life, and that is how to get along with others.

DOROTHY DIX.

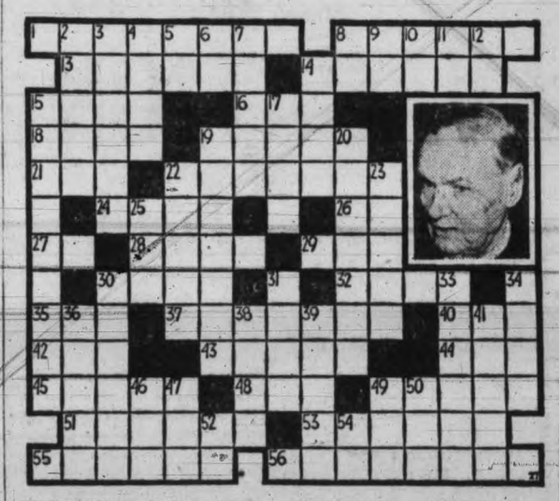
DEAR MISS DIX—I am a widower, very lonely, and would like to get acquainted with some nice women. I am 34 years old, a perfect dancer and a good mixer. How does one find friends in this town?

EVERETT.

Answer: No trouble in a man getting acquainted with nice women. Take part in the activities of your church. Join the Y.M.C.A. Chum up with some man with whom you work and he will take you home to meet his sisters, or his wife's girl friends.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1, 8 Pictured U.S. lawyer.
13 He was a persuasive ——.
14 To cherish.
15 Ireland.
16 Fuss.
18 Waistcoat.
19 Fabric with diagonal lines.
21 Hops kiln.
22 Knight-errant.
24 To border on.
26 Pep.
27 Above.
28 On top of.
29 Feline animal.
30 Starch.
32 Afternoon meals.
35 Sweetened frozen mixture.
37 Comforted.
40 Since.
42 Grain.
43 Lettuce dish.
44 Beret.
45 Crack-brained
48 To entangle.
49 Revolving devices.
51 Calm.
53 Epic poem.
55 Cherry-colored.
56 He was a noted —— lawyer.

VERTICAL

2 Learnings.
3 Awn.
4 To declaim.
5 And.
6 Negative.
7 To creep.
8 To fare.
9 While.
10 Right.
11 The tone D.
12 Either.
14 Pleat.
15 His most famous case, the —— trial.
17 Clock face.
19 Indelible marks on the skin.
20 Bandaged.
22 Box sleighs.
23 Famous.
25 Snake.
30 Hunting dog.
31 Evils.
33 Glossy fabric.
34 Uncles.
36 He defended unpopular ——s.
38 Crippled.
39 To provide food.
41 Flower part.
46 Three.
47 Aye.
49 Gypsy.
50 Roof part.
52 Compass point.
54 3.1416.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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First Actual Photos From Czechoslovak Front

SEPARATION—Slovak Separatist disorder was the explosion which blew up the nation of Czechoslovakia, even as a rioter's bomb tore apart this factory in Bratislava, the Slovak capital.

CONQUEST — As thrilled Prague Nazis watched and "Heiled," Adolf Hitler's long arm, in the form of a column of German troops, reached out for and took Hradcany Castle, ancient home of Bohemia's rulers.

RENAMED — Very quickly, "Freedom Place" in Brno, Moravia, became "Adolf Hitler Platz" after the Nazi conquest. Above, a workman changes the names.

SURRENDER—While Germany moved into Bohemia and Moravia, Hungary invaded Ruthenia. Above, in a snowstorm, Ruthenian officers surrender the village of Taszo to peak-capped Hungarian invaders.

ONE-MAN "LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS"—A soldier tests a new ultra-short wave portable two-way radio telephone developed by the U.S. Army Signal Corps laboratories at Fort Monmouth, N.J.

Once each year, in Japan, prayers are said and incense burned by high priests of the Buddhist temple, to soothe the souls of the thousands of buildings sacrificed during the year for experimental purposes.

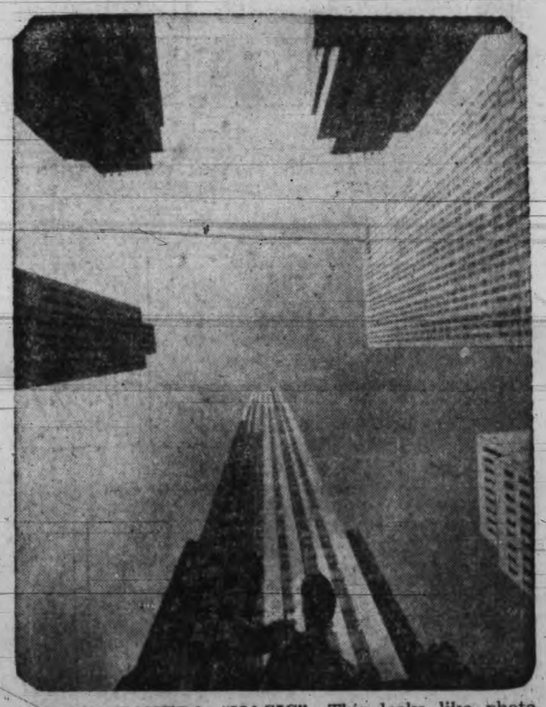
NEW U.S. NAVY CHIEF—Rear-Admiral Harold R. Stark, above, is new chief of U.S. naval operations, succeeding Admiral William D. Leahy, effective in June. Stark is 59, at present rear-admiral in command of cruisers.

DISPLAYS RARE MEDALS—Three rare commemorative medals are in the possession of S. F. Cole, 802 Blanshard Street. That with the ribbon attached on the left is one of only two known examples in existence of a special medal struck to commemorate the visit of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert to Kingston-upon-Hull, England, in 1854. It was pinned by the Queen herself on the chest of Mr. Cole's father, then a schoolboy. The centre medal commemorates the opening of the Crystal Palace by the Prince Consort in 1852, and the right medal was struck at the opening of the International Exhibition in London in 1862.

STRANGERS—Comic relief in the Czech tragedy was unconsciously afforded by these two German soldiers. Having invaded Czechia, they had to stop and ask a Czech policeman in Prague for directions.

WELCOME—Although Germans invading Czechia heard many a "Pfui," there were some who greeted them with heils, backslapping and swastikas. Above, a German motorcycle trooper is welcomed by Prague pro-Nazis.

MOHAMMEDAN WEDDING MARCH—Cairo, capital of Egypt, marks the beginning, and Teheran, capital of Persia some 1,500 miles distant, the end of the Mohammedan marathon marriage between Persia's Crown Prince Chapour Mohamed Rega Pahlavi, and Egypt's Princess Fawzia, sister of King Farouk. The marriage, which began March 16 in Cairo, will be climaxed with a four-day ceremony starting April 21 in the Persian capital. Map above shows the route of the bridal party from Cairo to Teheran. Lower left, Princess Fawzia. Right, Crown Prince Pahlavi.



A BIT OF CAMERA "MAGIC"—This looks like photo-montage, but it is in reality a wide-angle photograph of Rockefeller Centre in New York, taken from between the feet of Prometheus, whose statue stands before the R.A.C. Building. Other buildings in clock wise order, are the Time and Life Building, La Maison Francaise, the British Empire Building, the International Building, and the Associated Press Building.

FELLED "TARZAN"—Tipton Cox, 17-year-old high school boy, fired the shot that dropped Earl Durand, "Tarzan" of the Rockies, at Powell, Wyoming, on Friday. He is shown above with his rifle. Durand was escaping in a hail of bullets from a bank holdup when Cox fired. Durand then turned his gun on himself and committed suicide.

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